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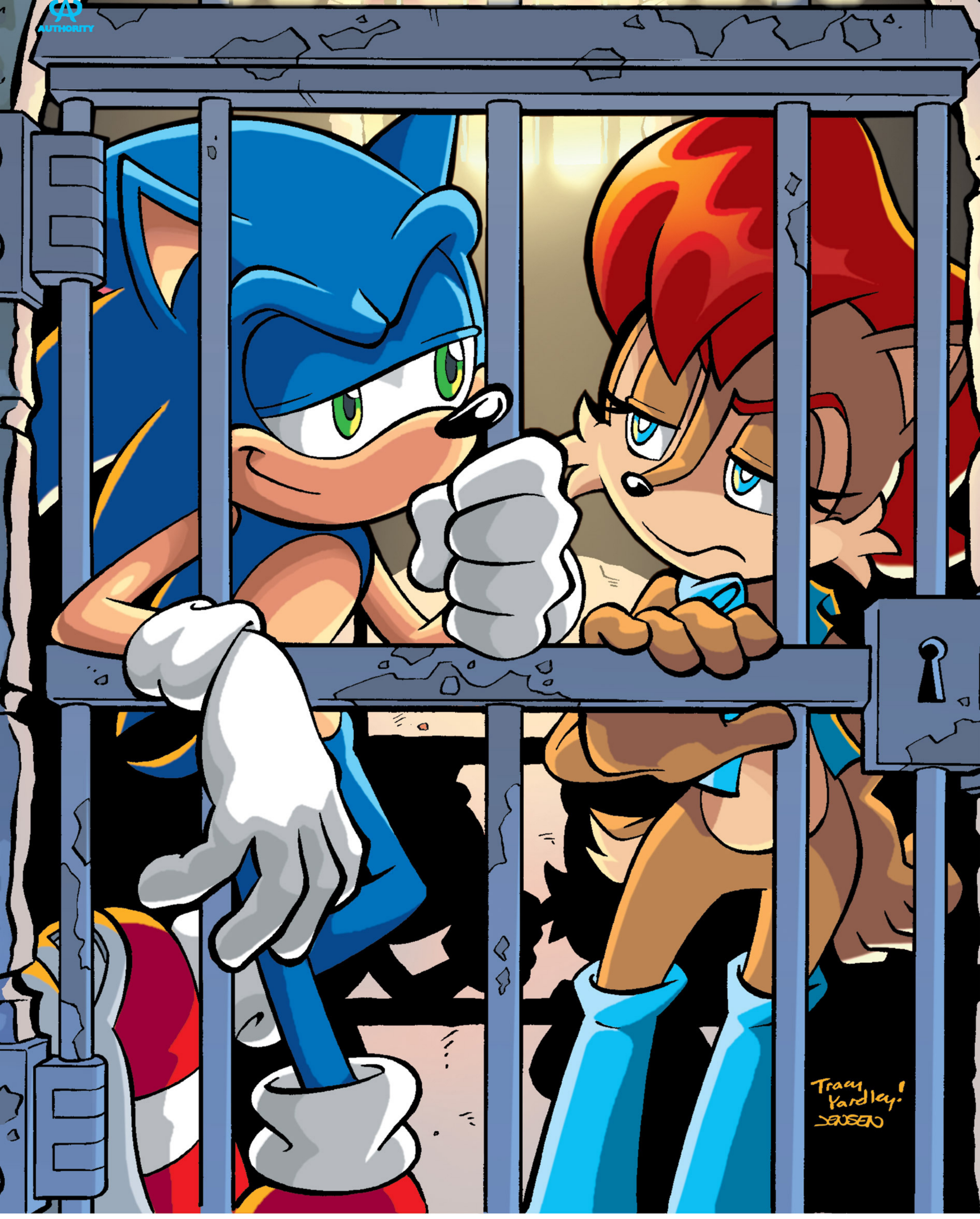
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SPECIAL SONIC AND THE BLACK KNIGHT
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THE HEDGEHOG



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THE COSMIC
HIGHWAY

Consequences

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MAN-O-MAN...

IT'S BEEN
A LONG TIME
SINCE I RAN THESE
ROADS, BUT I KNOW
THEY WEREN'T THIS
BAD THE LAST TIME
I WAS HERE.

**Scourge
the Hedgehog**
Sonic's Dark Double

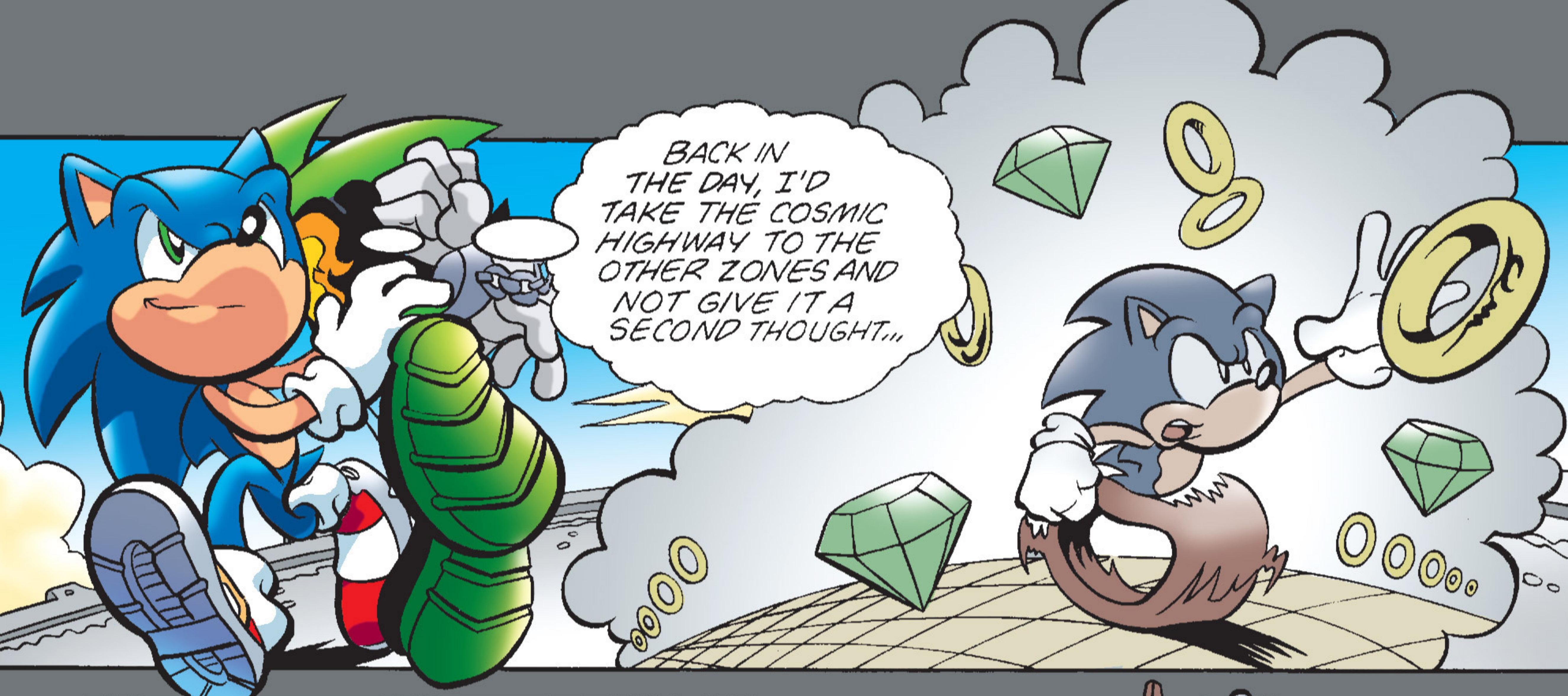
Sally Acorn
Leader of the
Freedom Fighters

**Sonic
the Hedgehog**
Hero of the Multiverse

**Zonic
the Zone Cop**
Policeman of the
Multiverse

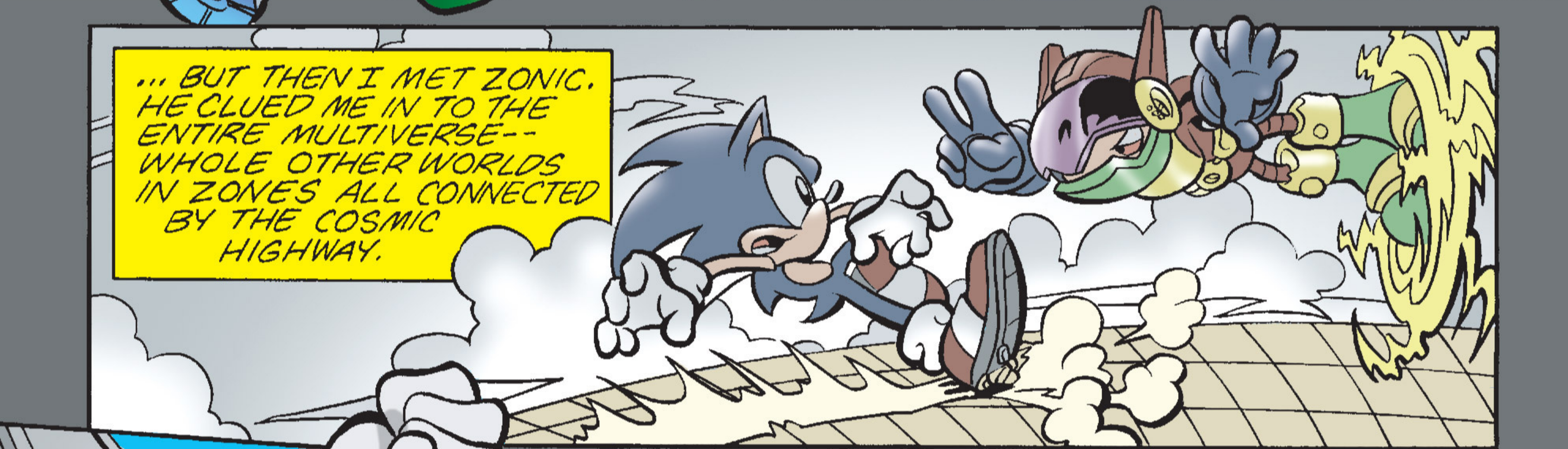
**Councillor
Hamlin**
Freedom Fighter turned
Politician





BACK IN
THE DAY, I'D
TAKE THE COSMIC
HIGHWAY TO THE
OTHER ZONES AND
NOT GIVE IT A
SECOND THOUGHT...

... BUT THEN I MET ZONIC.
HE CLUED ME IN TO THE
ENTIRE MULTIVERSE--
WHOLE OTHER WORLDS
IN ZONES ALL CONNECTED
BY THE COSMIC
HIGHWAY.

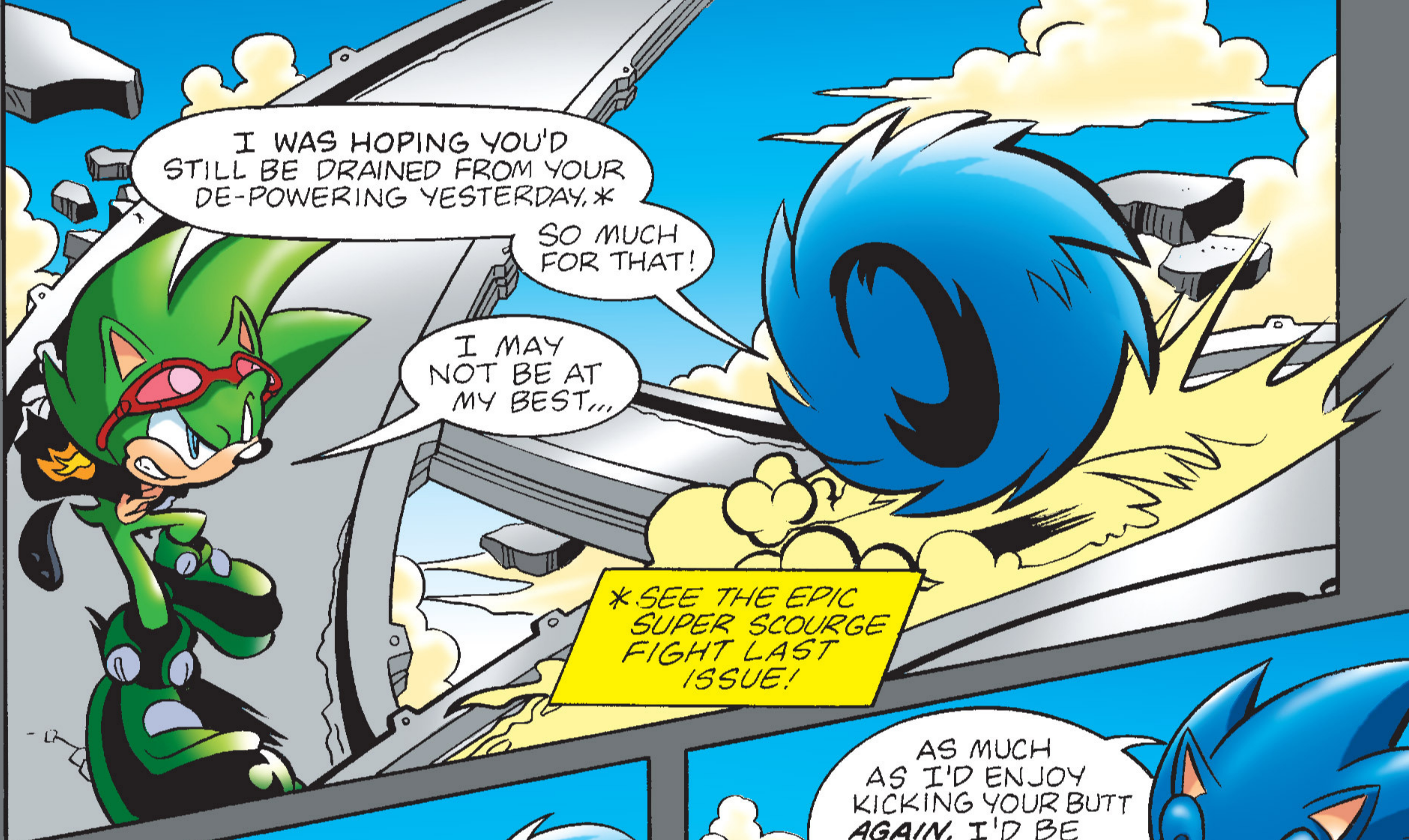


HE TOLD ME
I'M DESTINED TO
PROTECT IT ALL, BUT
I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM
IN A **LONG** TIME.

SO ONCE
I DUMP YOU
OFF, SLEEPING BEAUTY,
I'M GRILLING HIM
ON WHY HE ISN'T
DOING HIS PART
OF THE JOB.

OR YOU
CAN GET BENT
AND I'LL GET BACK
TO TRASHING YOUR
PLANET.

GAH!



I WAS HOPING YOU'D STILL BE DRAINED FROM YOUR DE-POWERING YESTERDAY.*

SO MUCH FOR THAT!

I MAY NOT BE AT MY BEST...

*SEE THE EPIC SUPER SCOURGE FIGHT LAST ISSUE!



...BUT I'M STILL ONE STEP AHEAD OF YOU. THANKS FOR THAT.

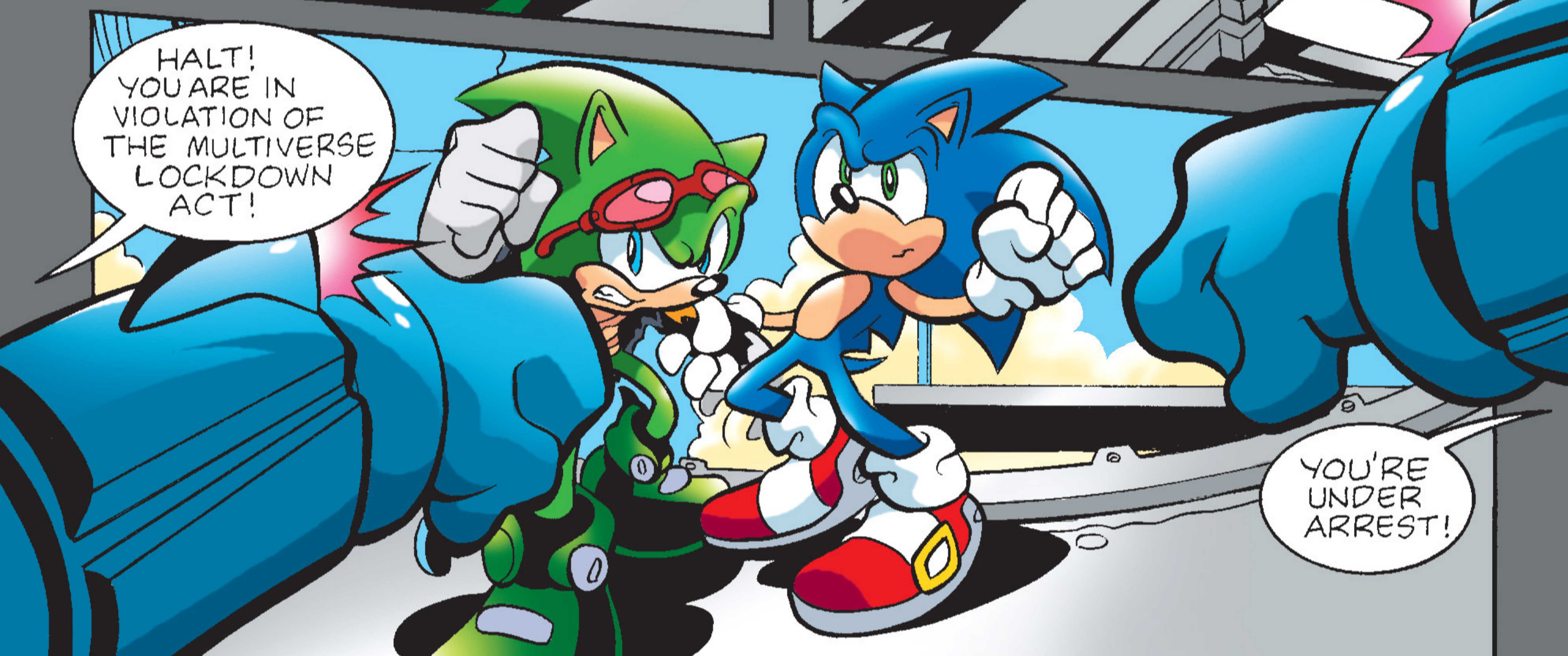
SMASH

OH, FOR THE LOVE OF...!



AS MUCH AS I'D ENJOY KICKING YOUR BUTT **AGAIN**, I'D BE HAPPY TO LET YOU CHILL OUT FOR A WHILE.

IN AN INTERDIMENSIONAL PRISON CELL? YEAH-- NO THANKS.



HALT! YOU ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE MULTIVERSE LOCKDOWN ACT!

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

PRIME ZONE--NEW
MOBOTROPOLIS--
CASTLE ACORN

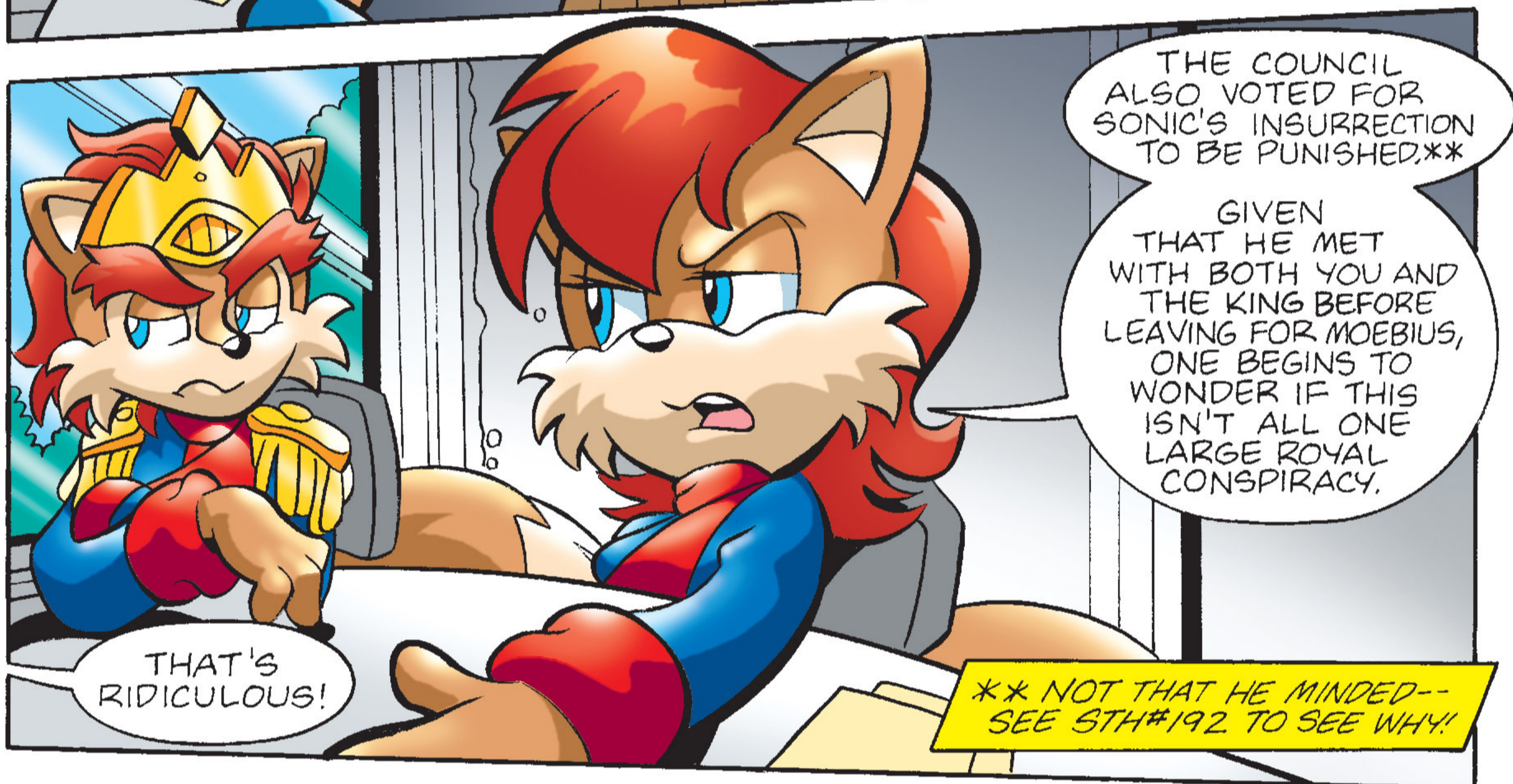
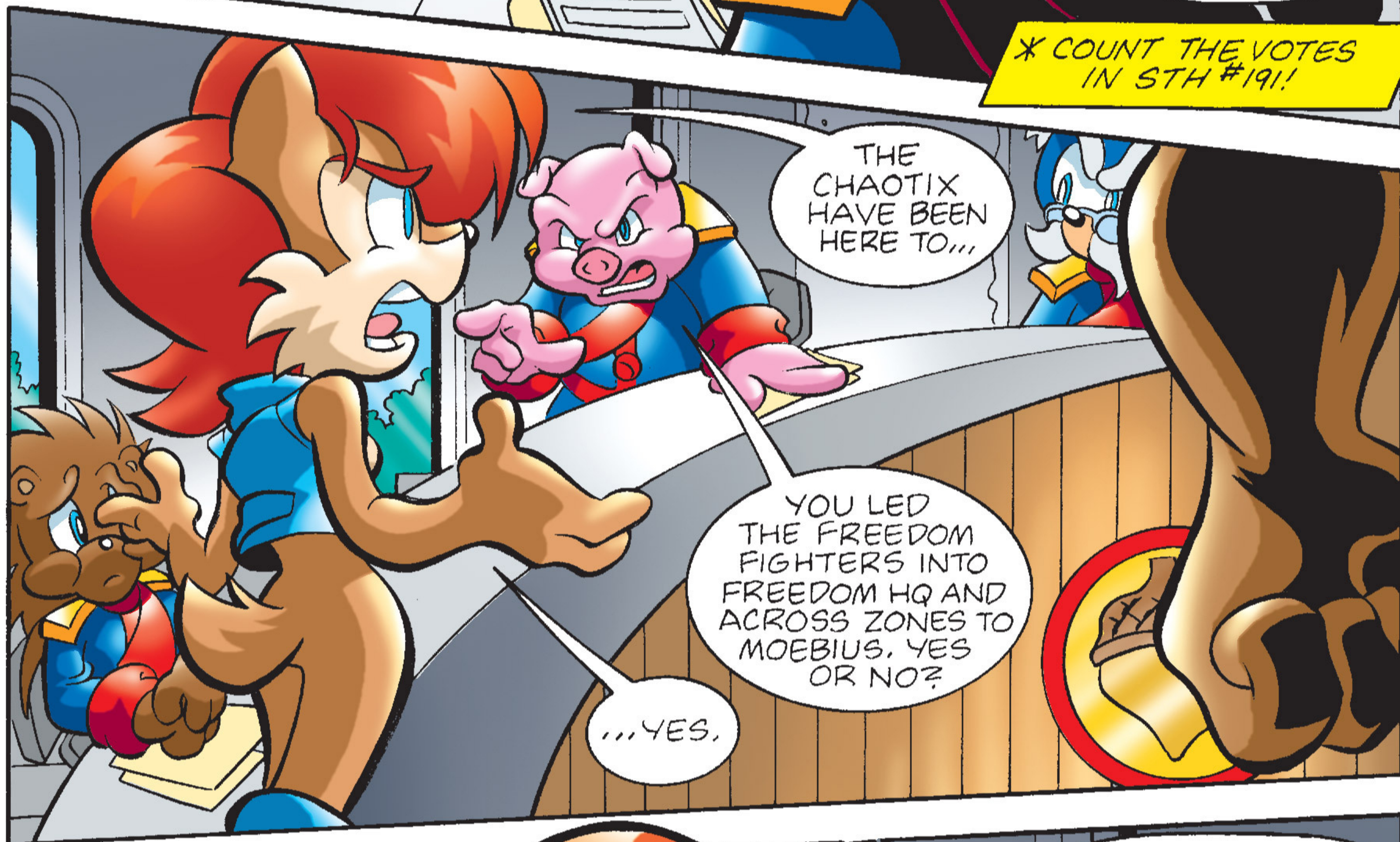
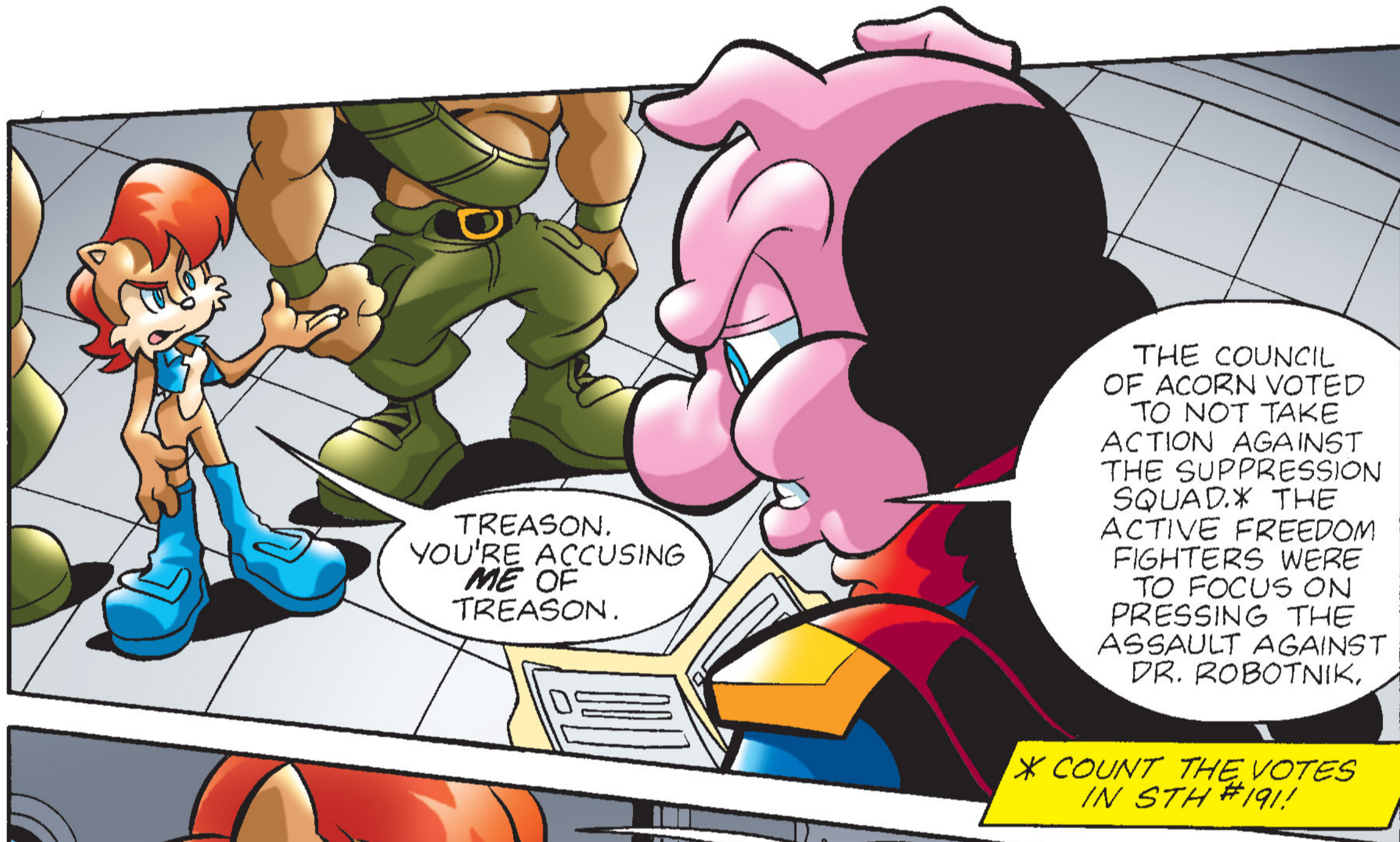
I WOULD
LIKE AN EXPLANATION
AS TO WHY IT FEELS
LIKE I'M UNDER
ARREST.



WHAT--?!

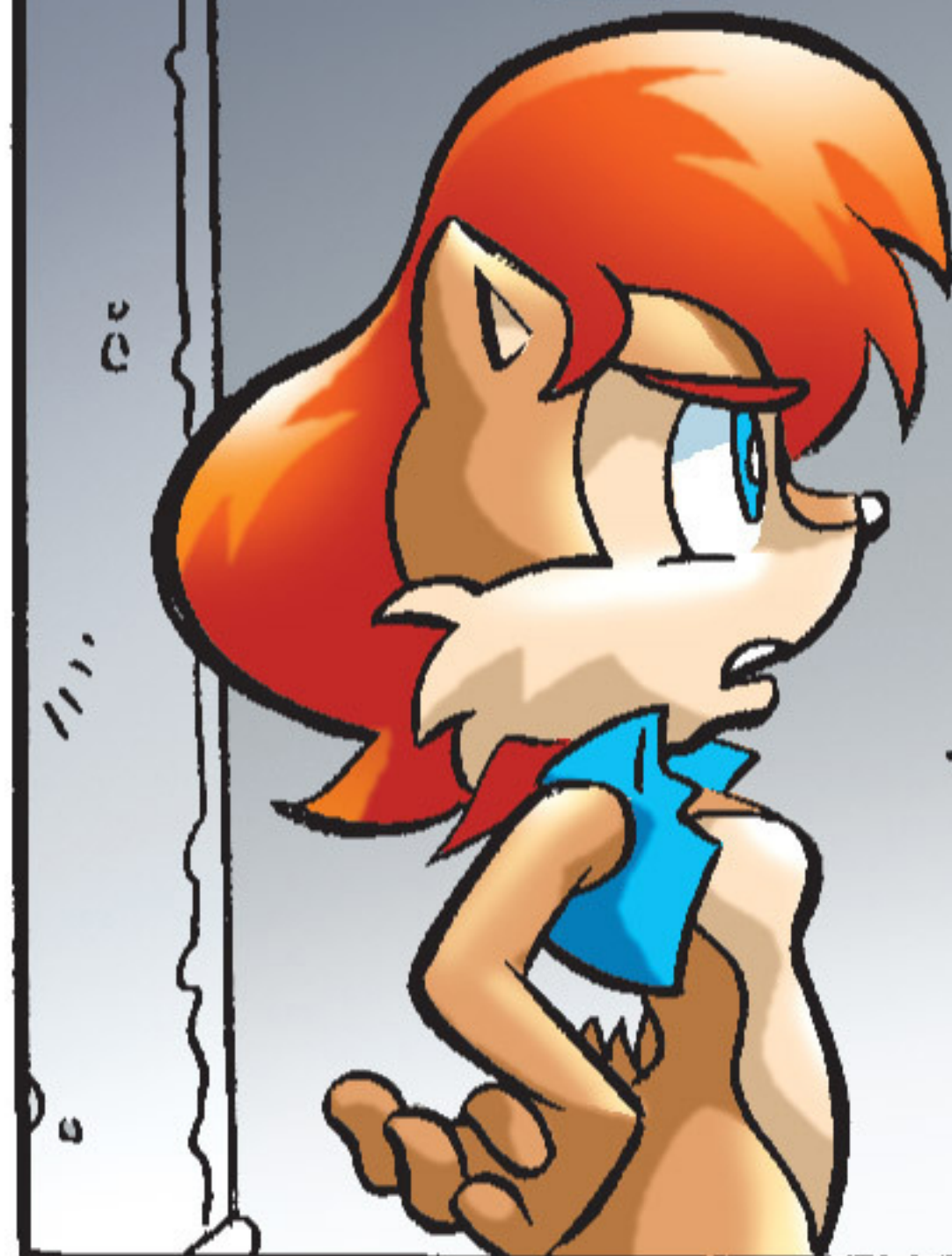
I JUST
GOT BACK
FROM MOEBIUS.
HOW...

PRECISELY,
PRINCESS. THE
CHARGES UNDER
DISCUSSION ARE
SUBVERTING THE
COUNCIL'S AUTHORITY
AND GOING
ROGUE.





I CREATED THE SPECIFICS OF SONIC'S "PUNISHMENT" AND SENT HIM ON HIS MISSION UNDER MY AUTHORITY AS FIELD LEADER!

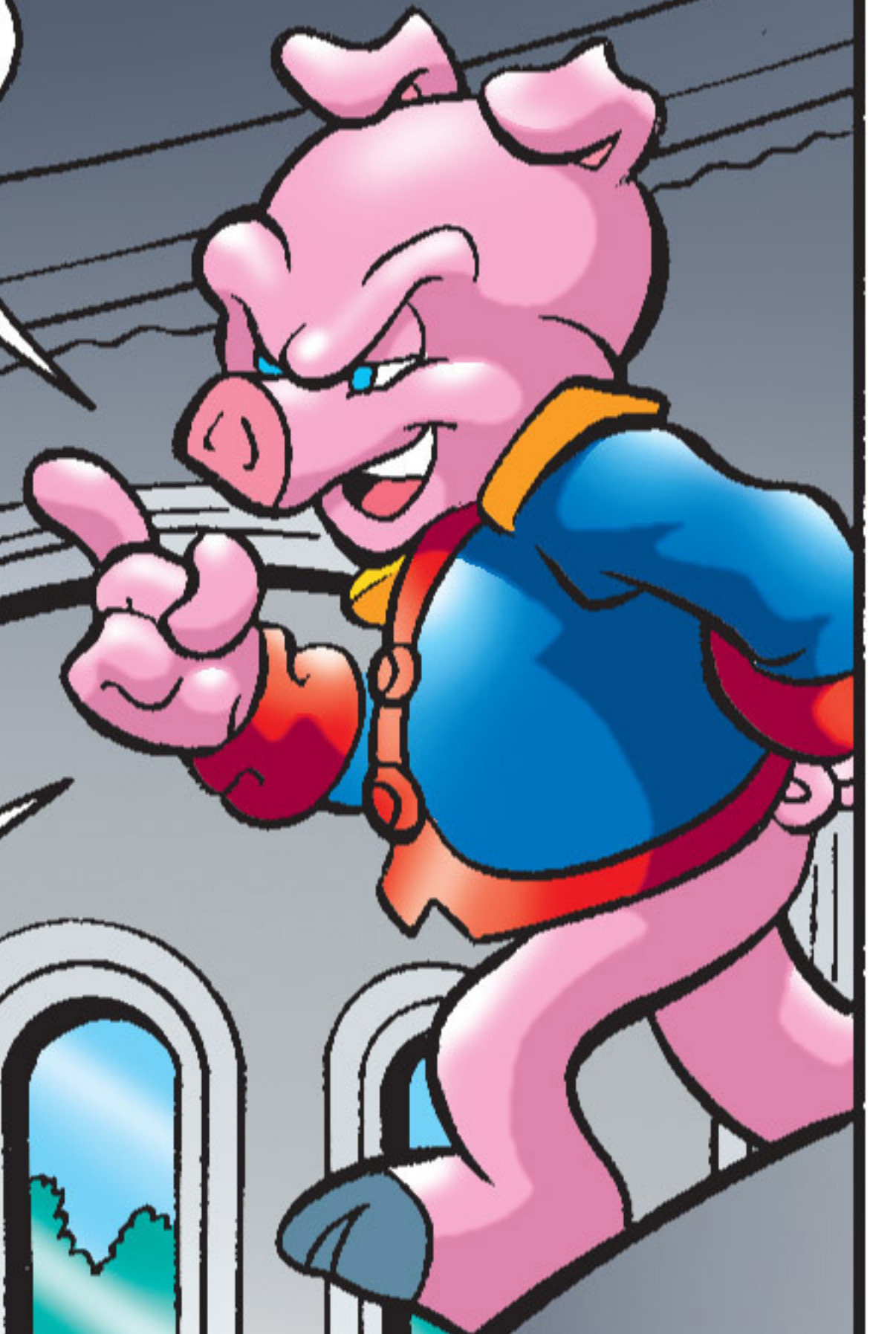


NO.

NOT YOUR AUTHORITY AS PRINCESS?

SO YOU ARE SAYING YOU HOLD NO POWER OUTSIDE OF BEING THE FIELD LEADER?

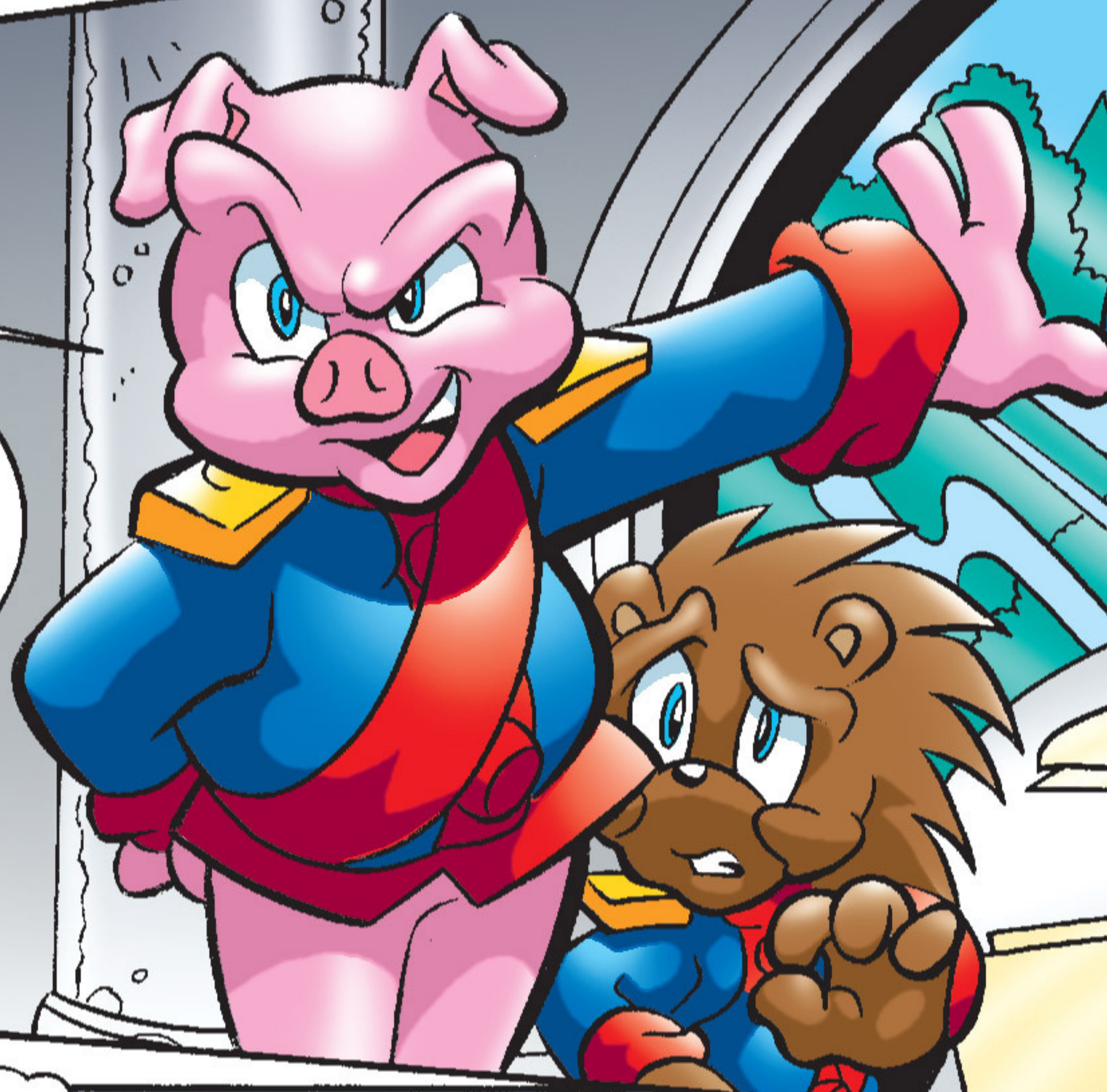
... I SUPPOSE SO, YES, SINCE ELIAS IS THE KING.



SO LET ME PUT THIS STRAIGHT--

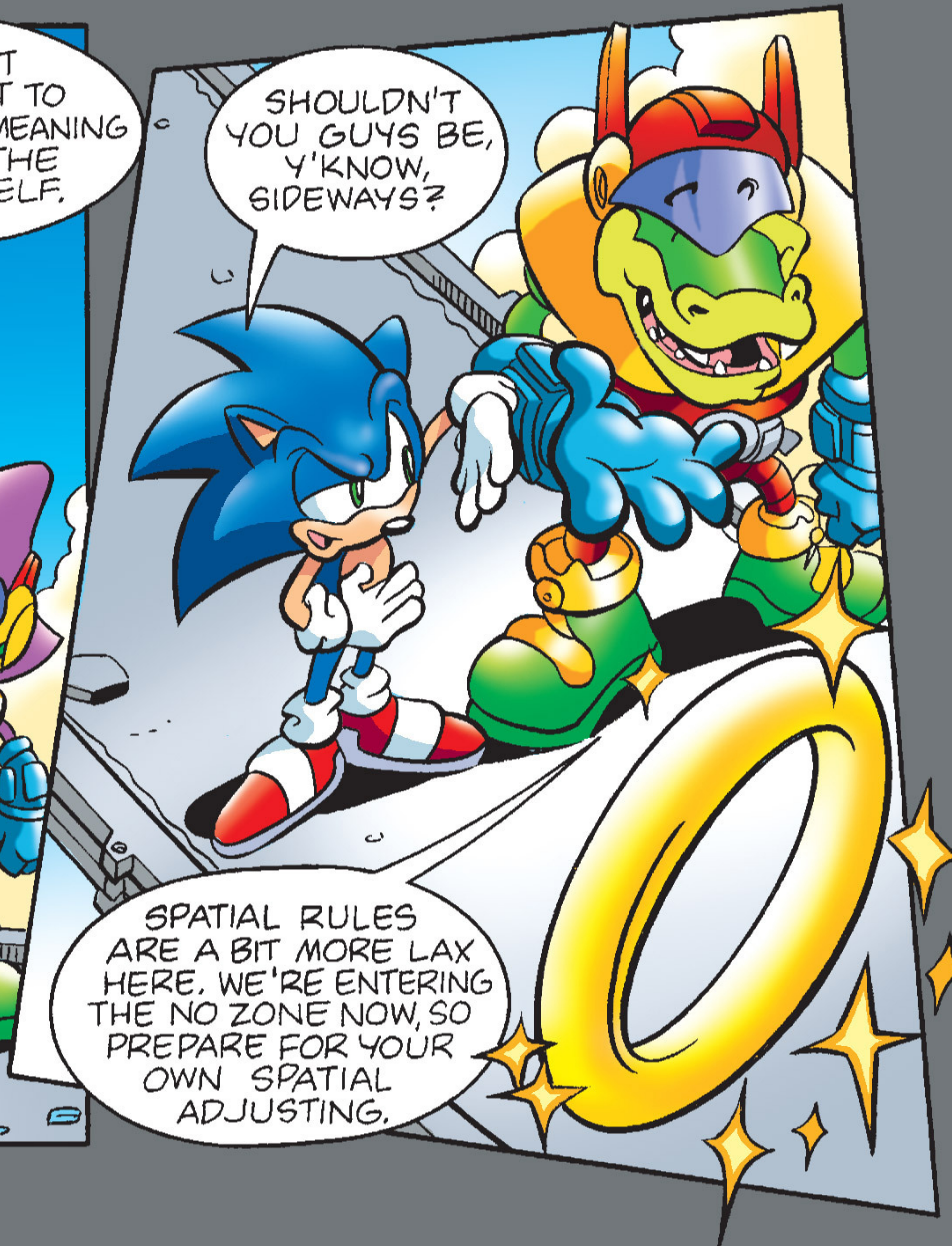
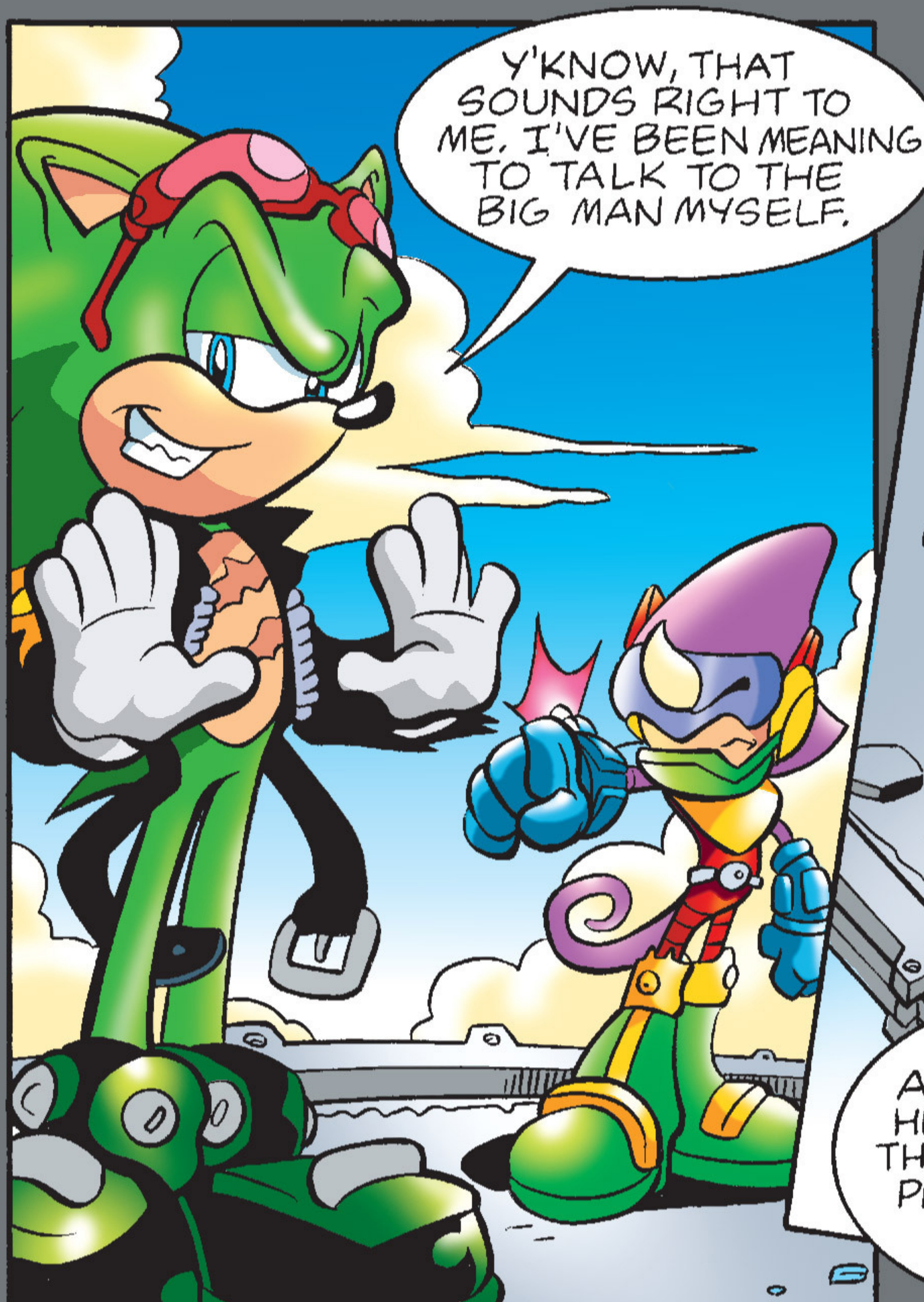
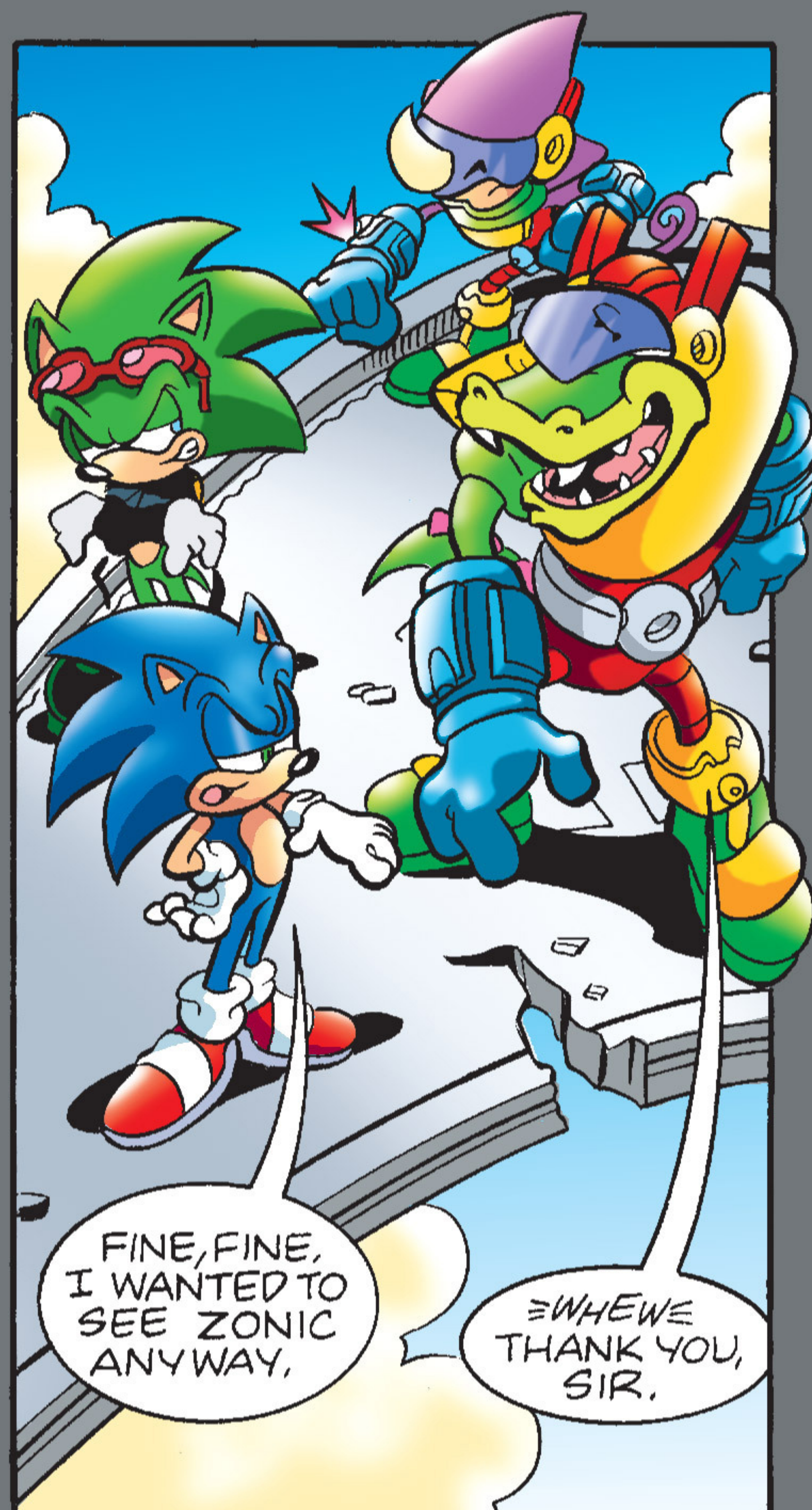
YOU MADE YOUR DECISION AS FIELD LEADER OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS... A GROUP THAT ANSWERS DIRECTLY TO THE COUNCIL OF ACORN.

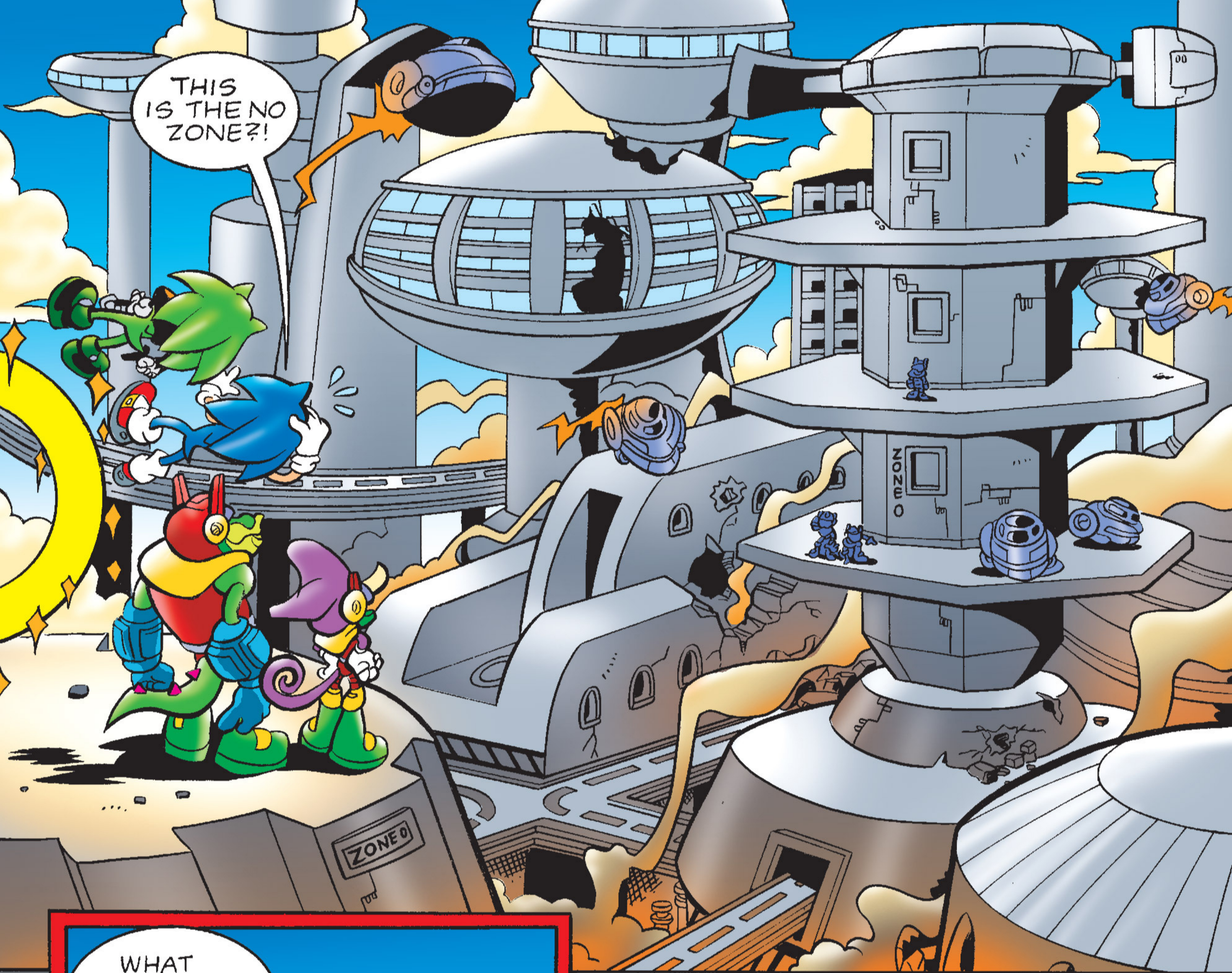
SO YOU HAVE JUST ADMITTED TO US THAT YOU WENT AGAINST DIRECT ORDERS OF YOUR SUPERIORS!



... CRUD.







I'VE BEEN LOCKED IN THE CLINK HERE ONCE ALREADY. ONLY WAY TO MAKE SURE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN IS TO TEAR THIS ZONE TO THE GROUND!

THEN IT'S A STRAIGHT SHOT TO MOBIUS. I OWE SONIC'S WORLD A CATACLYSM!

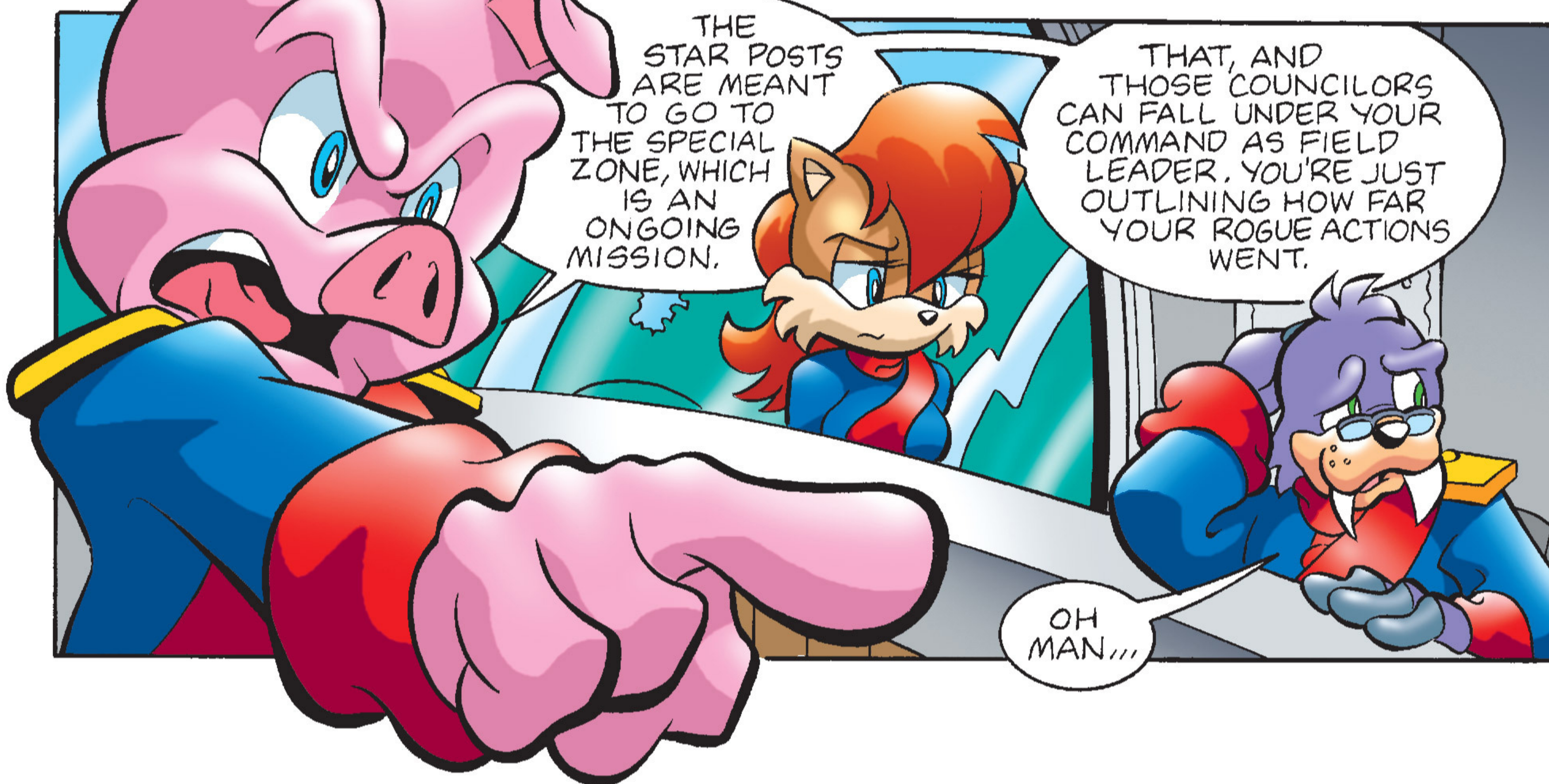
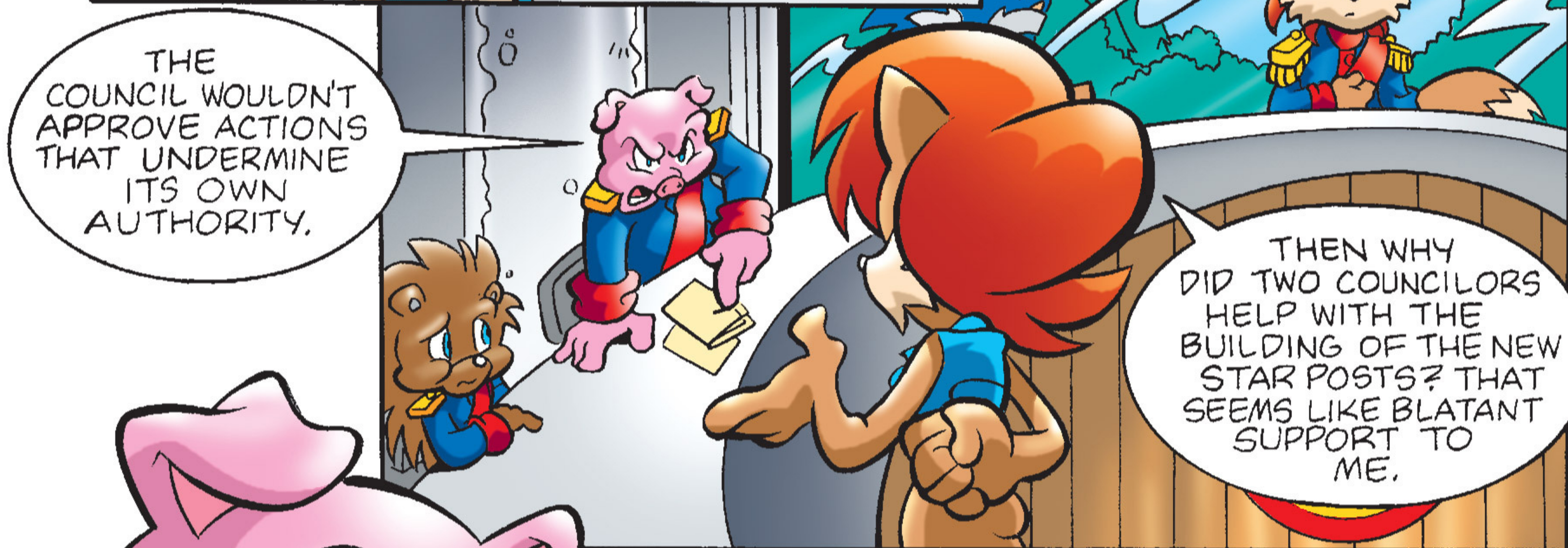
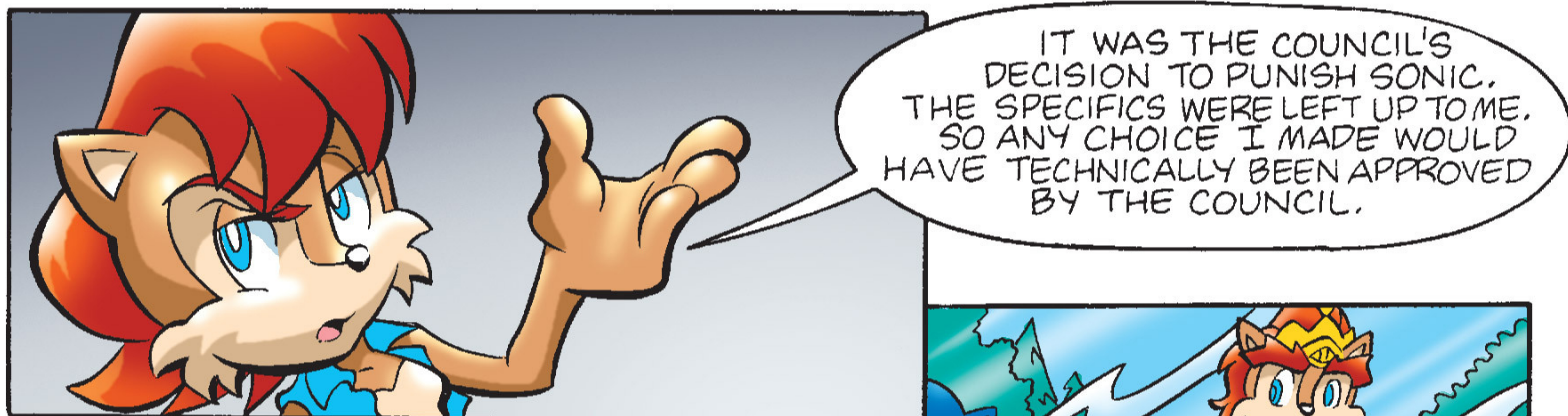
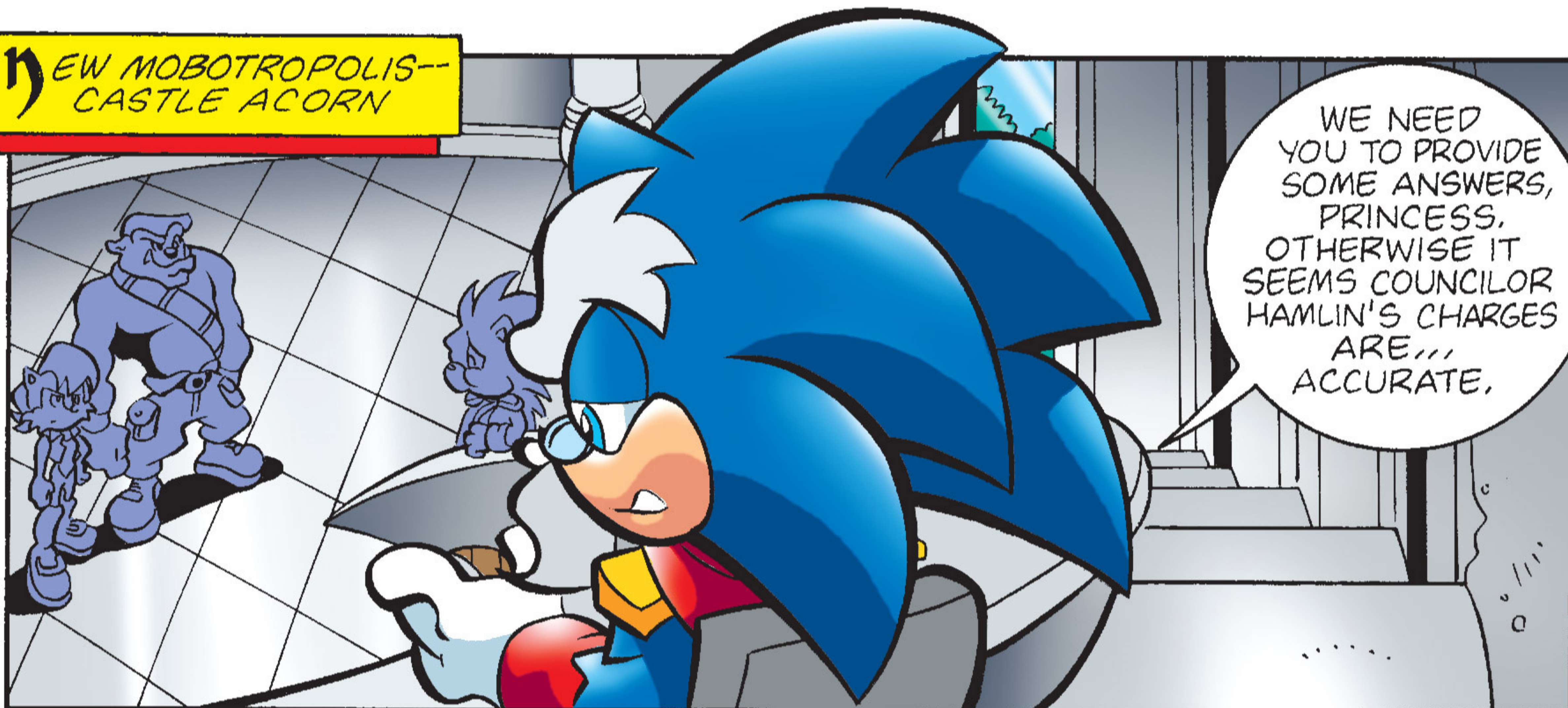


COME AND GET SOME, JERKS!

AS IF WE HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH TROUBLE! ALL POINTS CONVERGE ON THE CENTRAL PRECINCT! SCOURGE IS THE PRIORITY TARGET!

NO, YOUR PRIORITY IS BRINGING ME SOME DOODAD TO GET ME UPRIGHT HERE. THEN YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE ME SOME ANSWERS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED HERE!

NEW MOBOTROPOLIS--
CASTLE ACORN

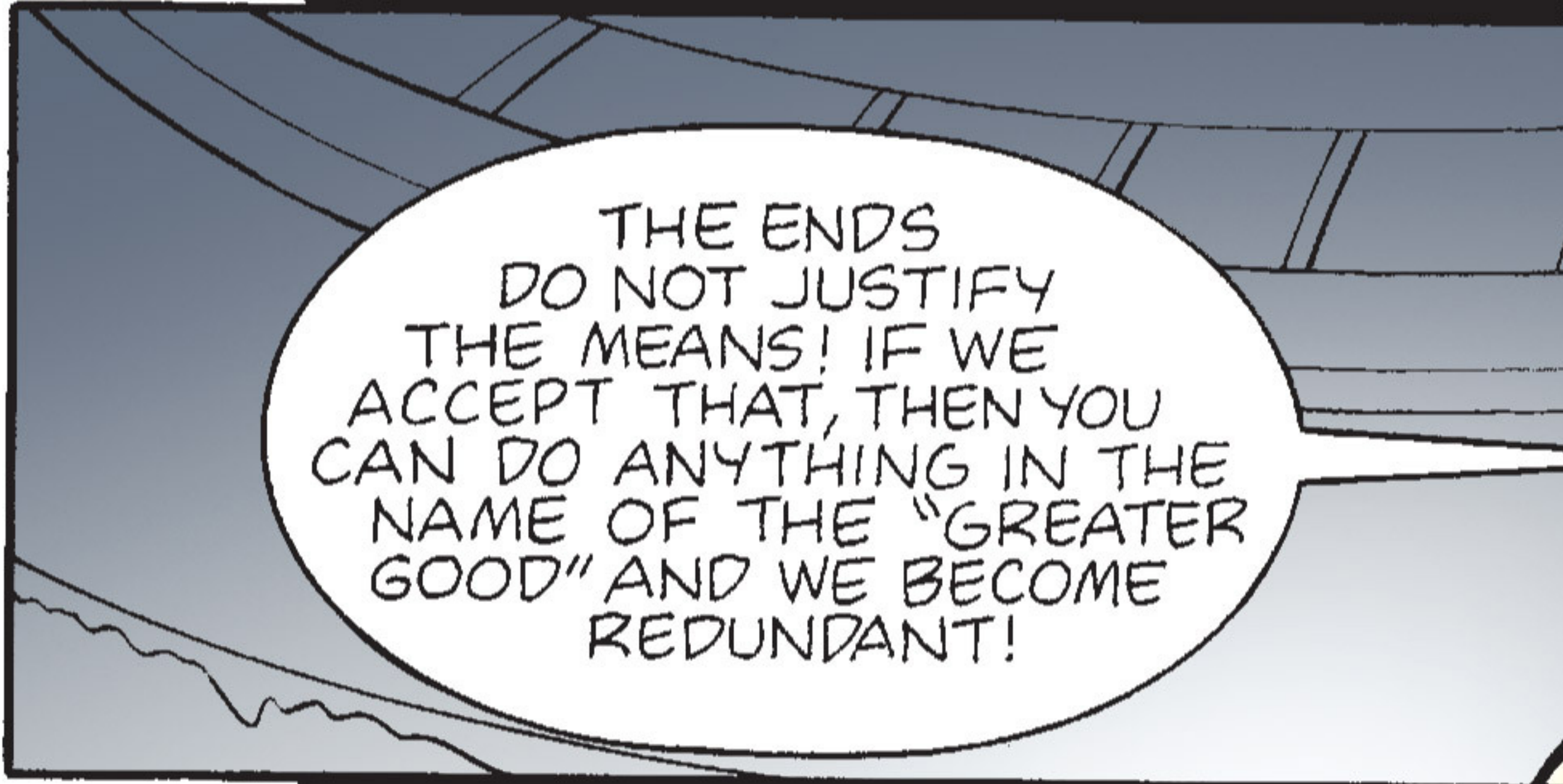




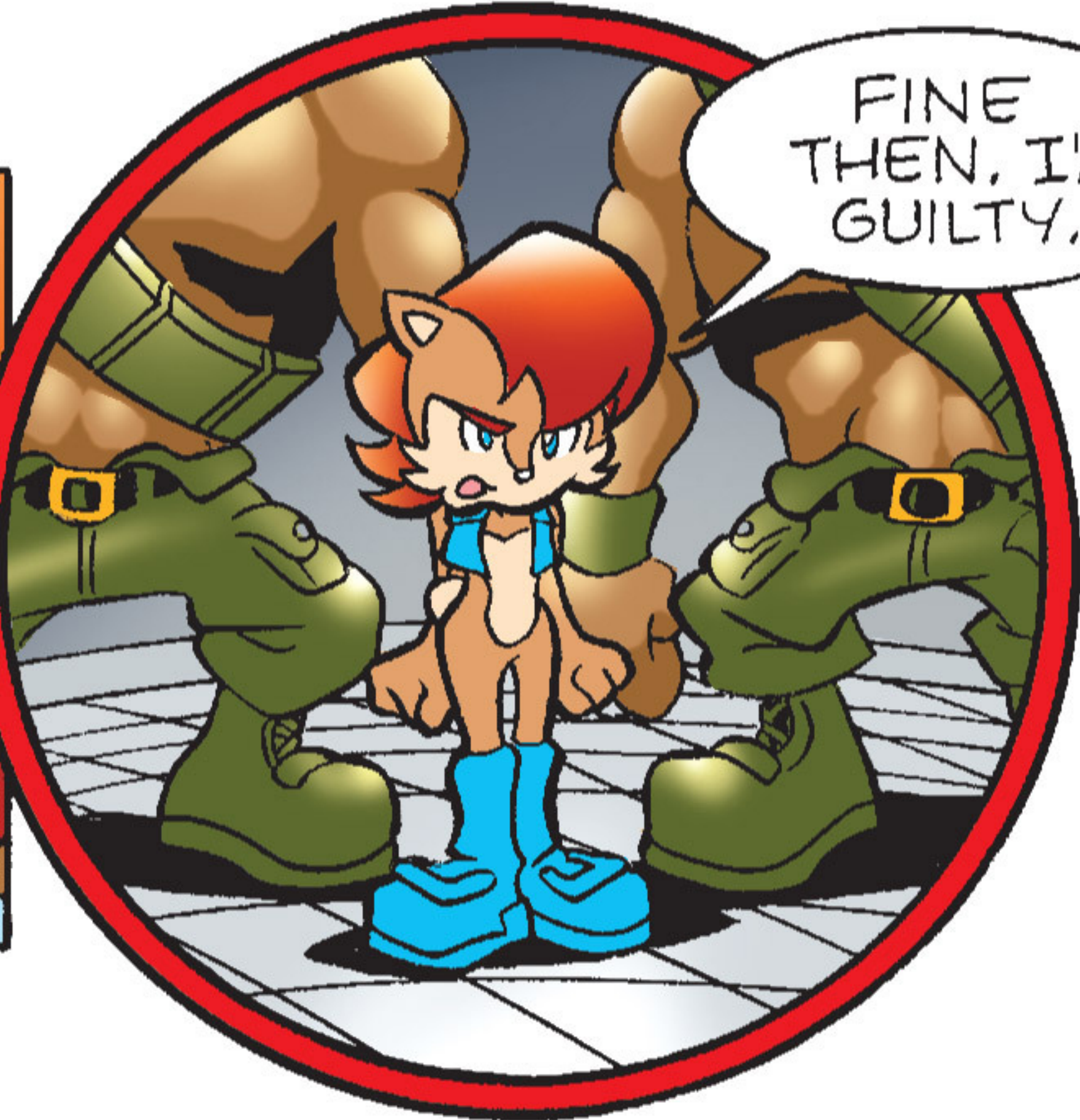
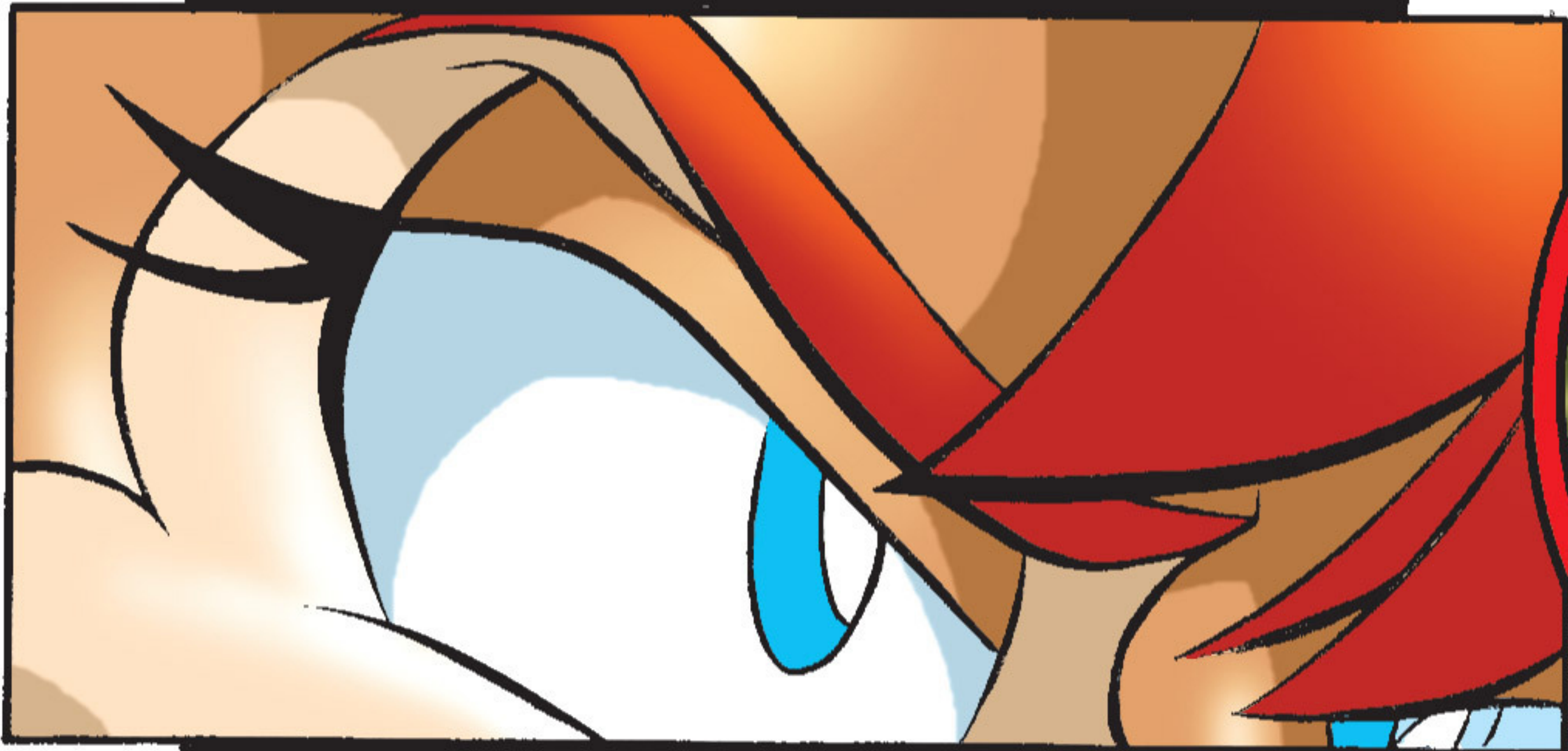
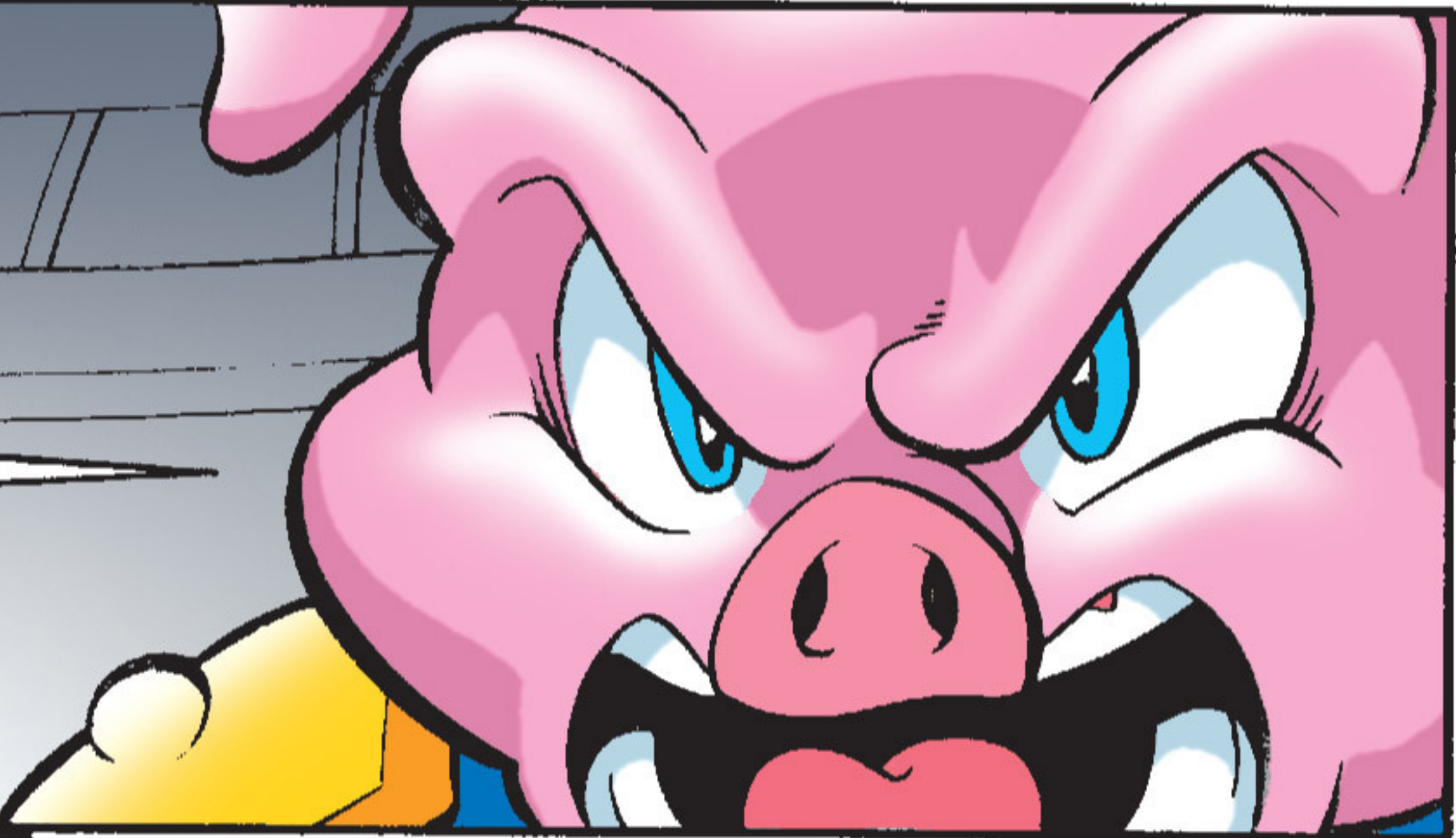
THERE WAS NO LARGER INVASION PLAN! AN OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED ITSELF AND WE ACTED!*

NOW FREEDOM HQ IS OURS AGAIN AND THE INVASION FROM MOEBIUS HAS BEEN DRIVEN BACK!

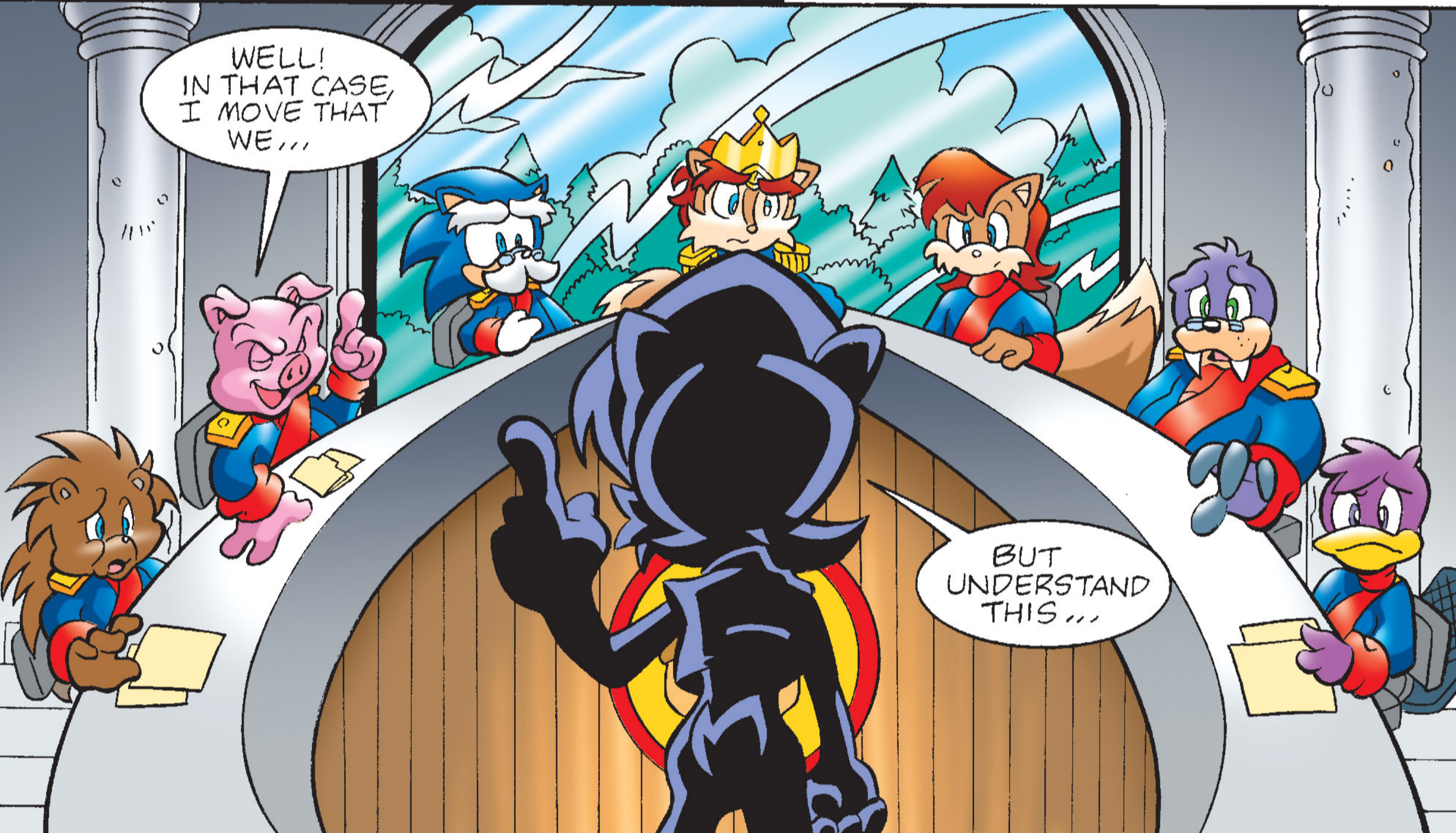
**REMEMBER MILES' PROPOSAL IN STH#193?*



THE ENDS DO NOT JUSTIFY THE MEANS! IF WE ACCEPT THAT, THEN YOU CAN DO ANYTHING IN THE NAME OF THE "GREATER GOOD" AND WE BECOME REDUNDANT!

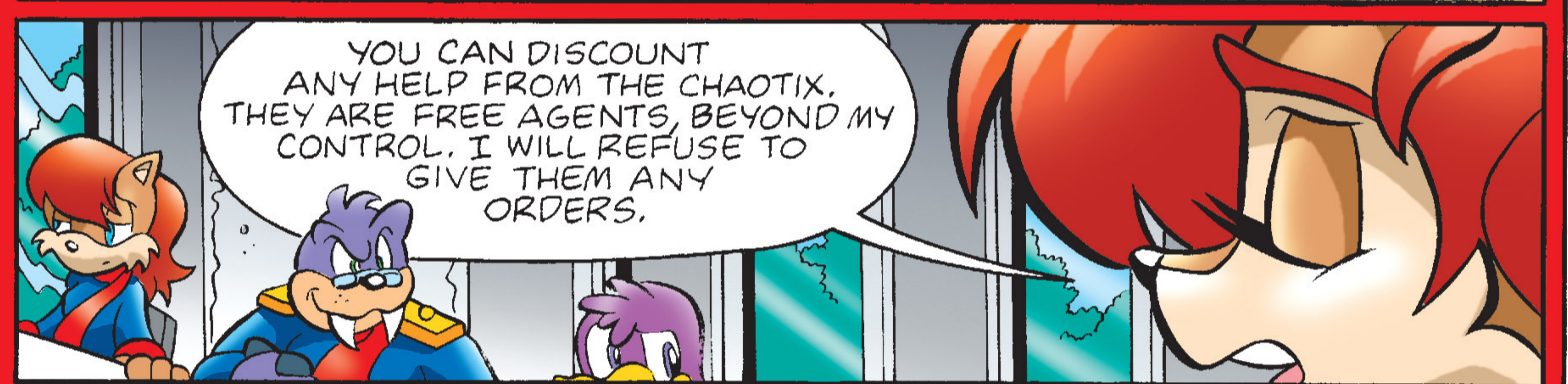
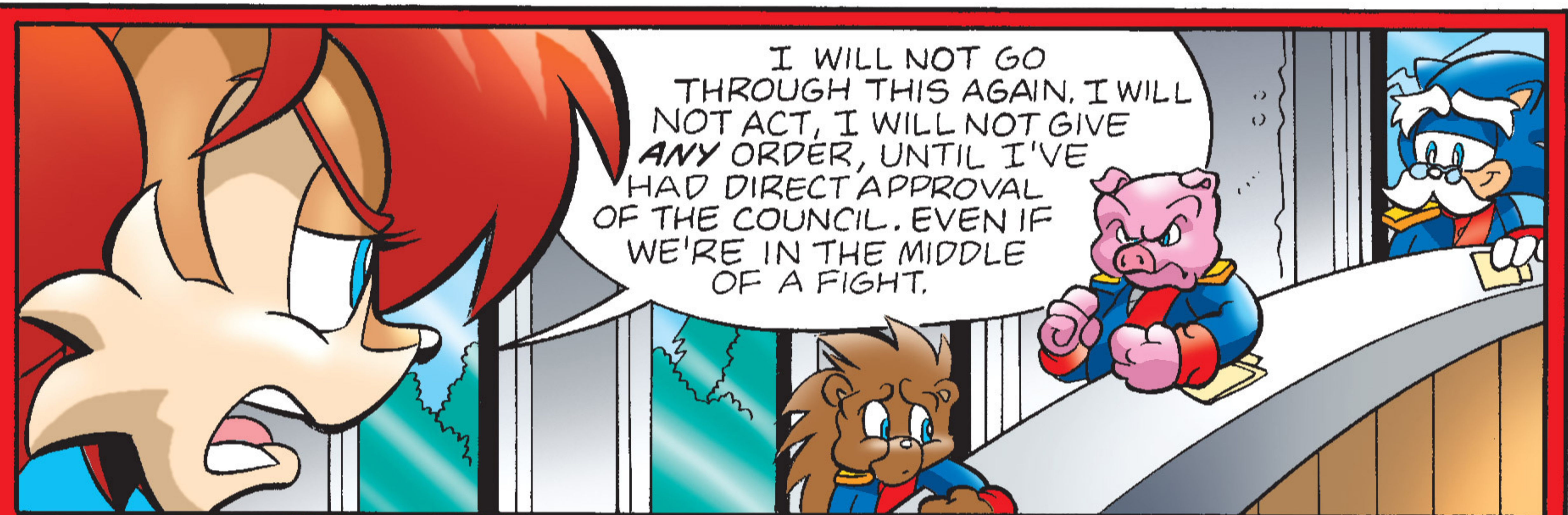


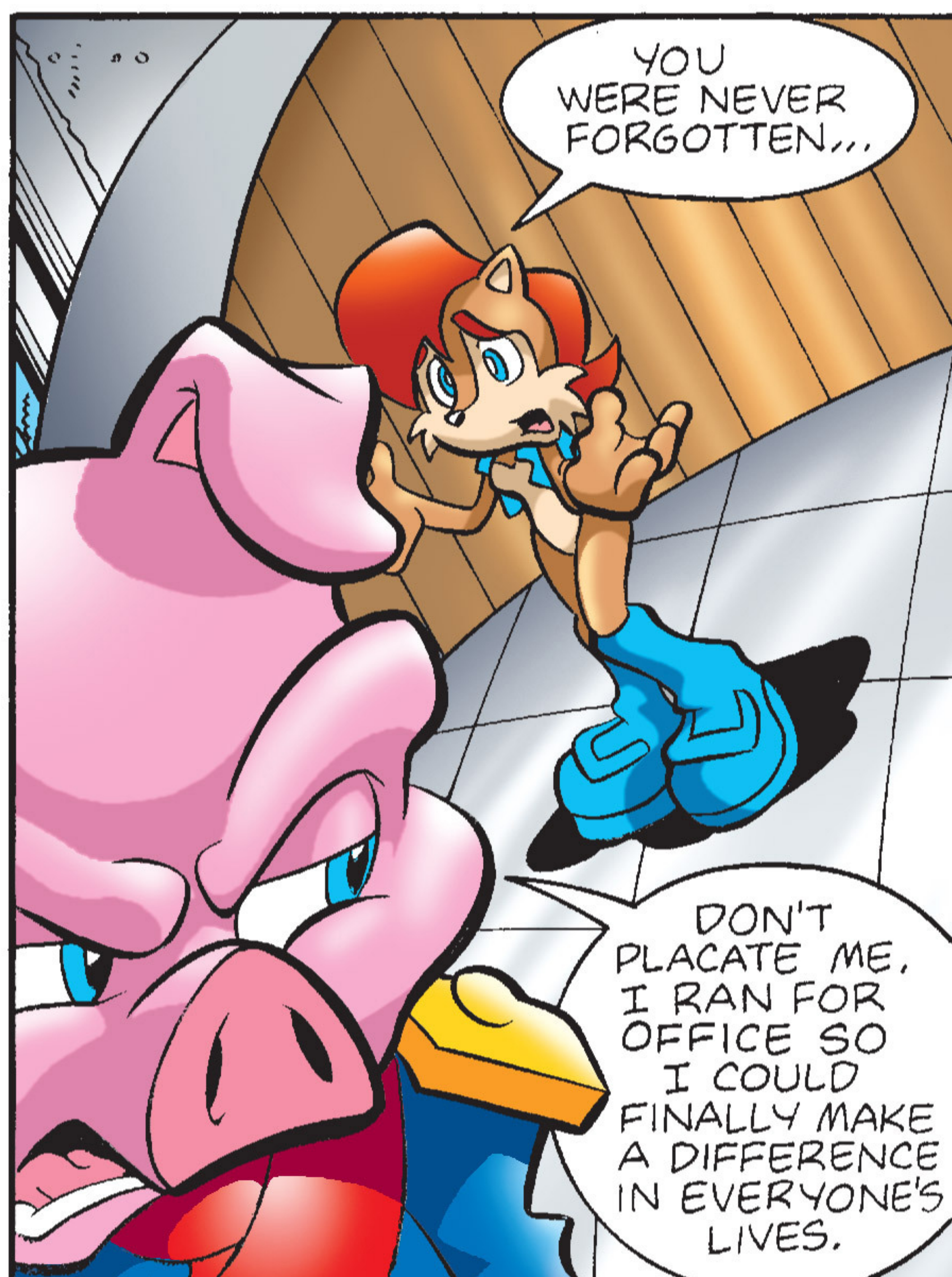
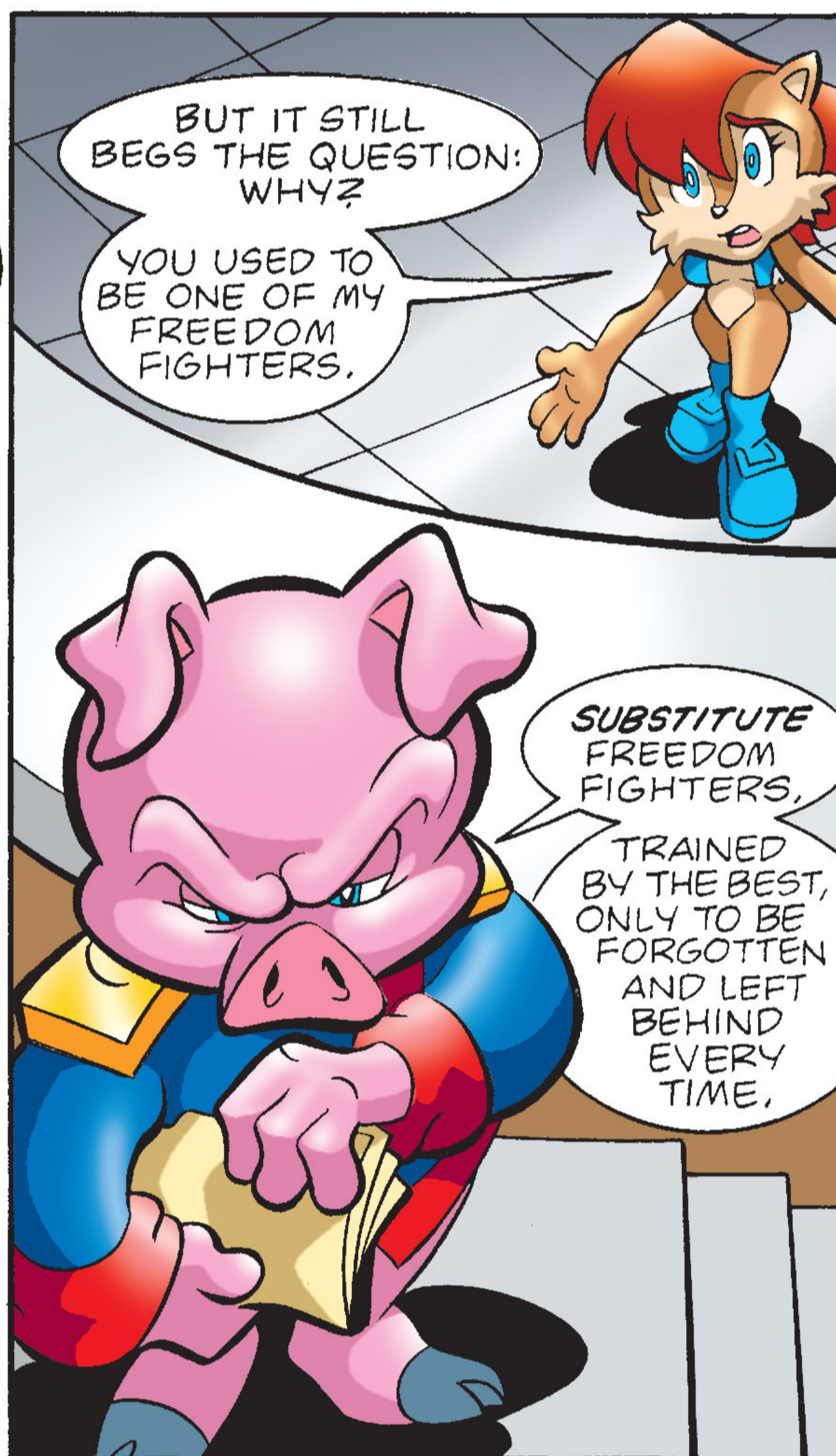
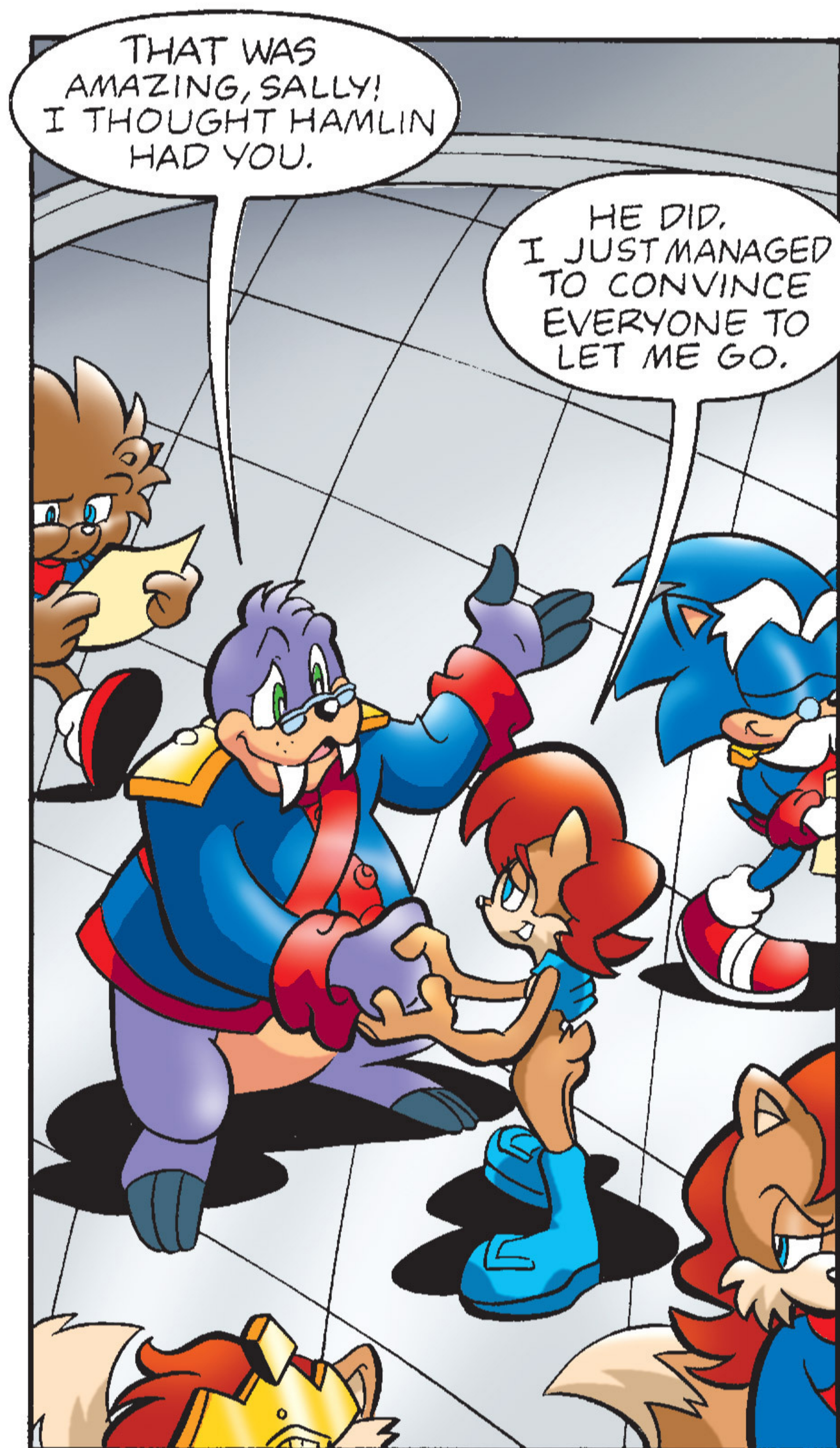
FINE THEN, I'M GUILTY.



WELL! IN THAT CASE, I MOVE THAT WE...

BUT UNDERSTAND THIS...





THE NO ZONE

THAT SPATIAL STABILIZER SHOULD KEEP YOU ORIENTED HERE.

SWEET, I'LL JUST KEEP IT TUCKED UNDER MY GLOVE FOR THE FUTURE.

NOW WHAT'S THIS BUSINESS ABOUT THE ZONES BEING UNDER LOCKDOWN?

THERE'S A MAD MAN CALLED DR. NEGA TRAVELING THE COSMIC HIGHWAY, CAUSING CHAOS AND WAGING WAR ON THE ZONE COPS.

I THINK I RAN INTO HIM ONCE, BRIEFLY.*

YOU'RE LUCKY YOU GOT OUT OF THE ENCOUNTER ALIVE.

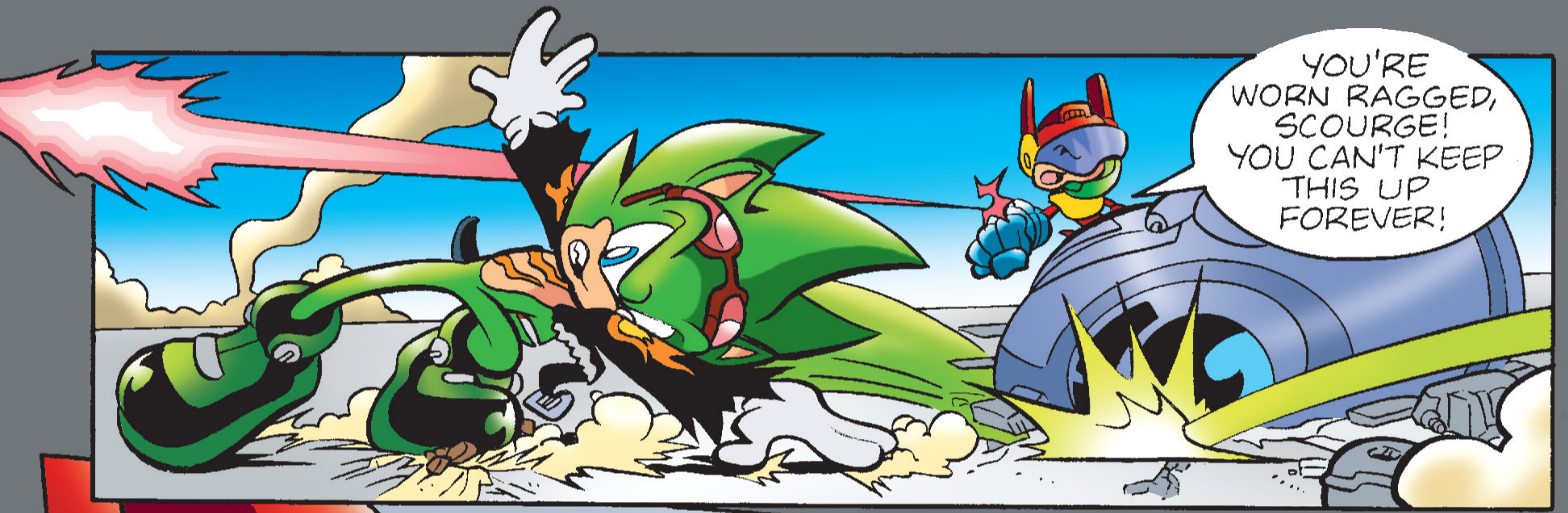
WE'VE LOCKED DOWN THE MULTIVERSE TO KEEP HIM OUT OF YOUR WORLD.

ONLY A FEW ZONES HAVE REMAINED OPEN TO YOURS FOR STABILITY'S SAKE.

THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME. NOW LET'S KICK SCOURGE'S BUTT.

*GET MORE DETAILS IN SONIC UNIVERSE#1!

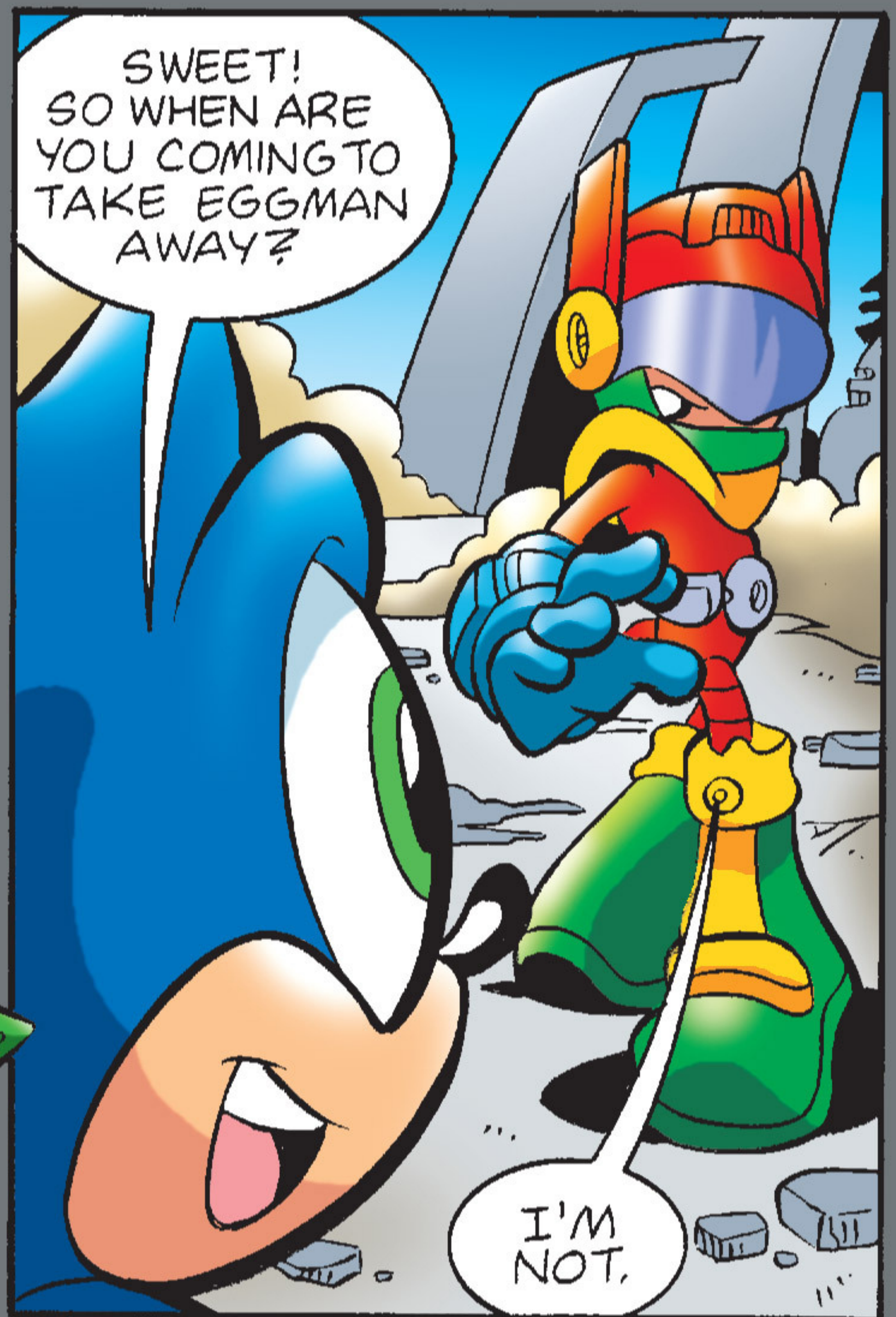
LET IT NEVER BE SAID I DIDN'T ENJOY YOUR DIRECTNESS.





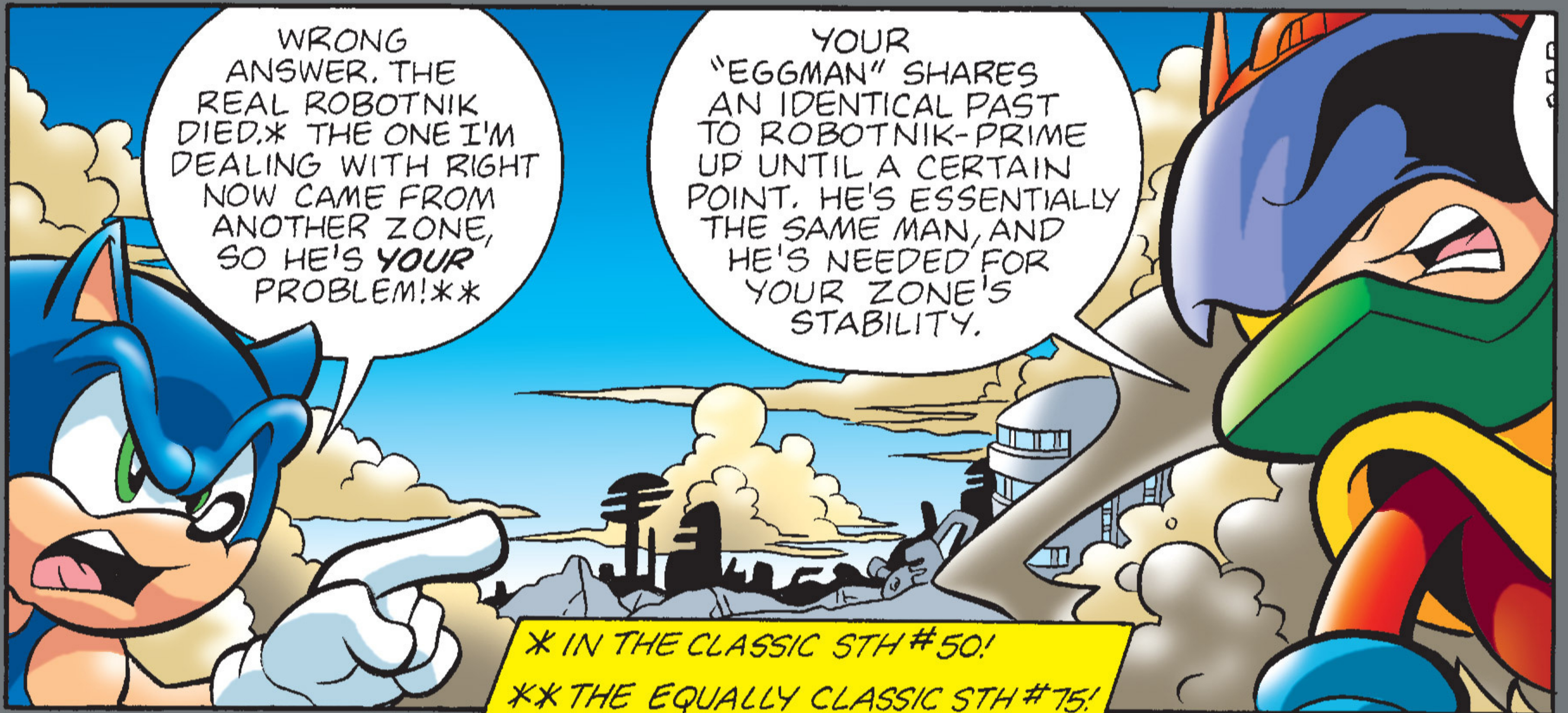
Um...?

A CONTROL COLLAR. IT'LL KEEP HIS ABILITIES IN CHECK WITHOUT HURTING HIM.



SWEET! SO WHEN ARE YOU COMING TO TAKE EGGMAN AWAY?

I'M NOT.

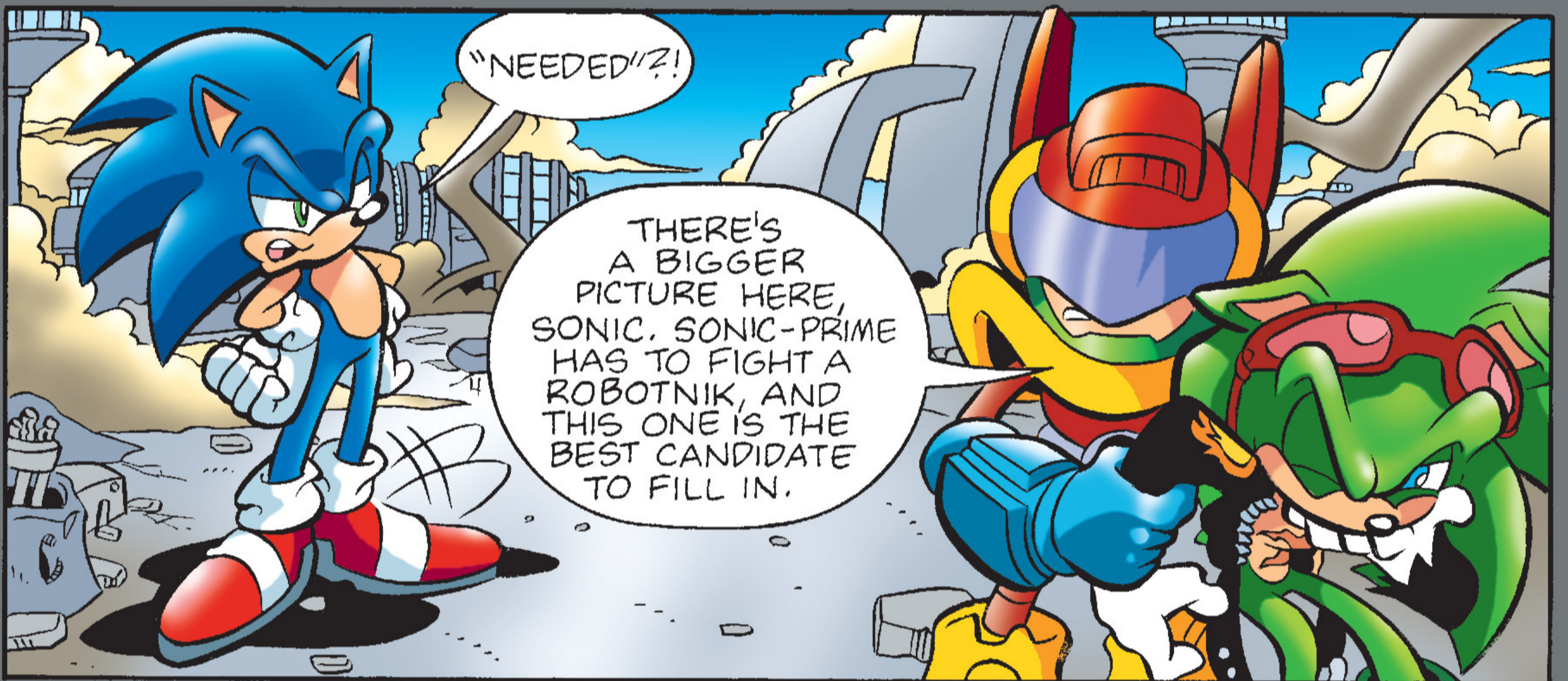


WRONG ANSWER. THE REAL ROBOTNIK DIED.* THE ONE I'M DEALING WITH RIGHT NOW CAME FROM ANOTHER ZONE, SO HE'S **YOUR** PROBLEM!**

YOUR "EGGMAN" SHARES AN IDENTICAL PAST TO ROBOTNIK-PRIME UP UNTIL A CERTAIN POINT. HE'S ESSENTIALLY THE SAME MAN, AND HE'S NEEDED FOR YOUR ZONE'S STABILITY.

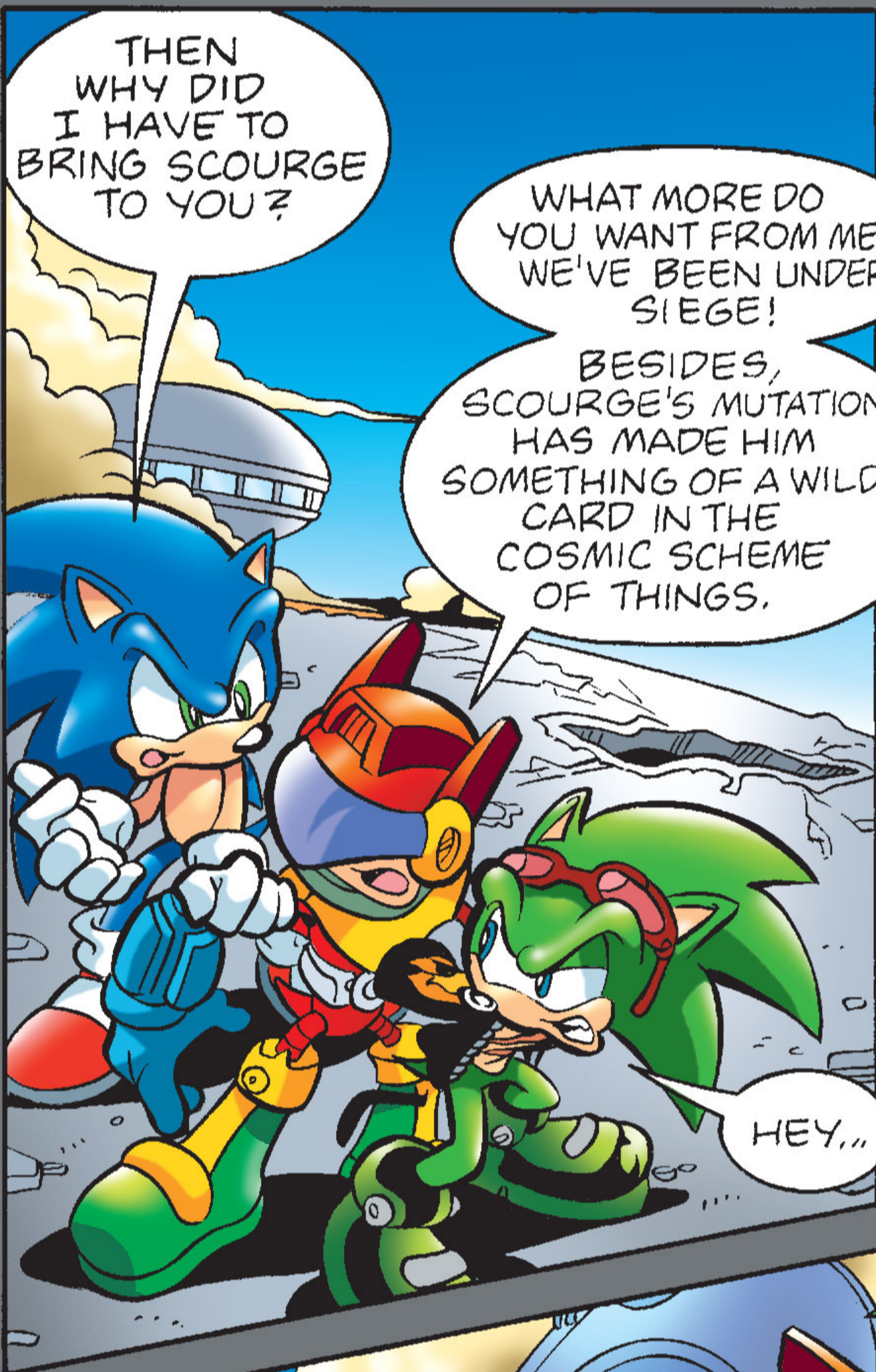
* IN THE CLASSIC STH #50!

** THE EQUALLY CLASSIC STH #75!



"NEEDED"?!

THERE'S A BIGGER PICTURE HERE, SONIC. SONIC-PRIME HAS TO FIGHT A ROBOTNIK, AND THIS ONE IS THE BEST CANDIDATE TO FILL IN.



THEN WHY DID I HAVE TO BRING SCOURGE TO YOU?

WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT FROM ME?! WE'VE BEEN UNDER SIEGE!

BESIDES, SCOURGE'S MUTATION HAS MADE HIM SOMETHING OF A WILD CARD IN THE COSMIC SCHEME OF THINGS.

HEY...

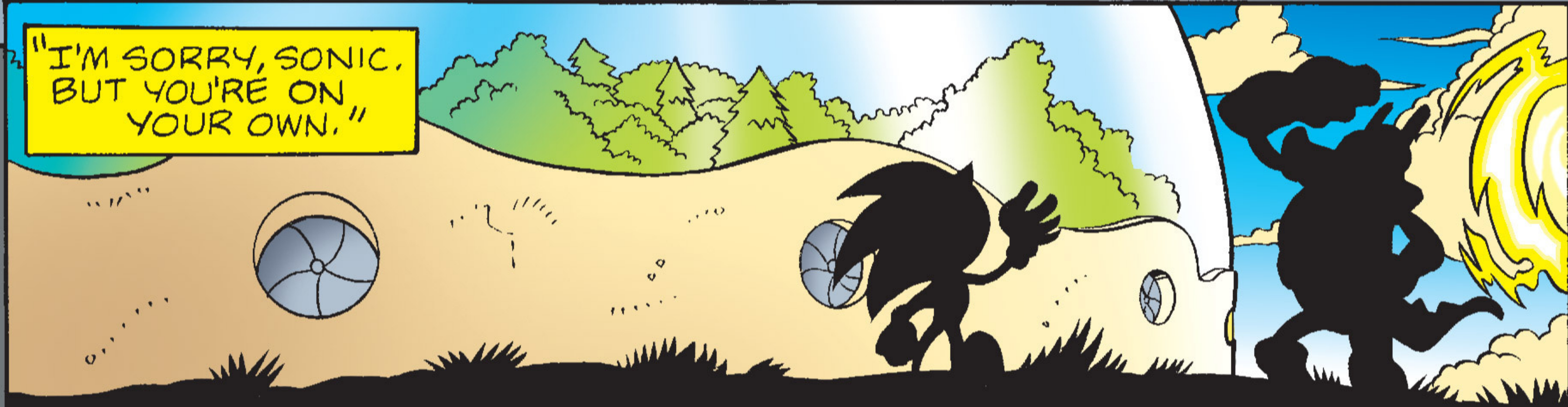


YOU CAN TRY TO WRITE ME OFF, MUTATION, EVIL TWIN-- WHATEVER, BUT THE TRUTH IS I'M SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AT HIS FULL POTENTIAL.

I MAY BE BEAT *THIS* TIME, BLUE, BUT I'M NOT THROUGH YET!



ENOUGH. OFFICERS ZECTOR AND ZESPIO WILL SEE YOU HOME.



"I'M SORRY, SONIC, BUT YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN."

NEW MOBOTROPOLIS--
HEDGEHOG RESIDENCE

YO!
I'M
HOME!

THERE'S
MY BEAUTIFUL
BOY!

I DON'T
KNOW IF I'LL
EVER GET USED TO
YOU SAVING THE
WORLD EVERY
DAY.

NOT THAT
WE WANT YOU
TO STOP.

IT'S STILL
KIND OF WEIRD
COMING HOME
TO YOU GUYS.
NOT LIKE I MIND.

THAT'S
WHAT HAPPENS
WHEN A TYRANNICAL
MADMAN CONQUERS
THE WORLD AND
RUINS EVERYONE'S
LIVES.

BUT WE'RE
TOGETHER NOW,
AND THAT'S ALL
THAT MATTERS.

SO SCOURGE
IS SAFELY LOCKED
AWAY?

YEP.

DO YOU
GET A MINUTE
TO REST
NOW?

JUST
ONE. THEN
I'M HOPING
TO FINISH ONE
MORE FIGHT...

COLIN!
GET DOWN
TO THE LAB!
NOW!

TCH.
I'M BEING
BELLOWED AT.
I HAVE TO
GO.

I'LL CALL
YOU TOMORROW?

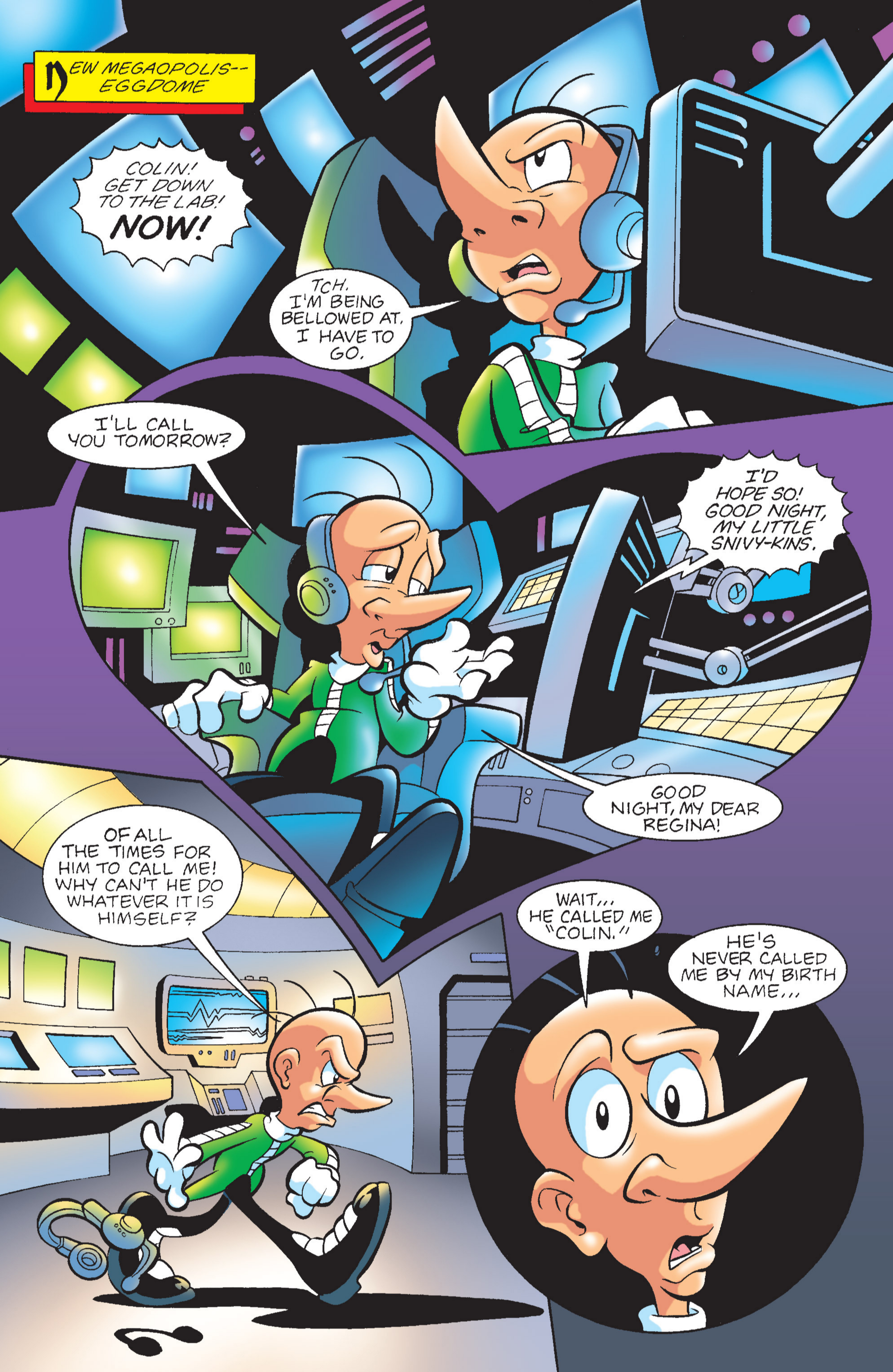
I'D
HOPE SO!
GOOD NIGHT,
MY LITTLE
SNIVY-KINS.

GOOD
NIGHT, MY DEAR
REGINA!

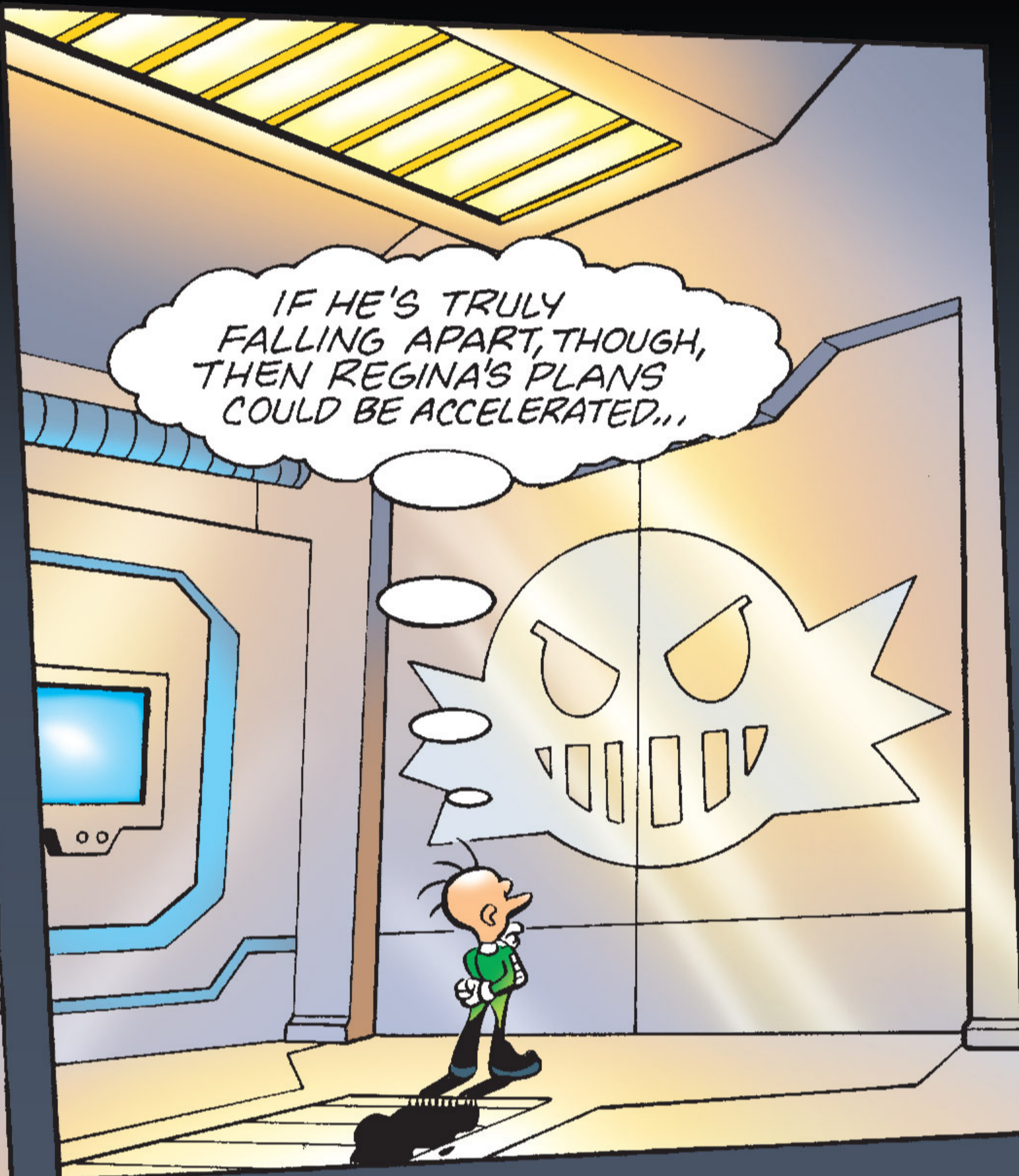
OF ALL
THE TIMES FOR
HIM TO CALL ME!
WHY CAN'T HE DO
WHATEVER IT IS
HIMSELF?

WAIT...
HE CALLED ME
"COLIN."

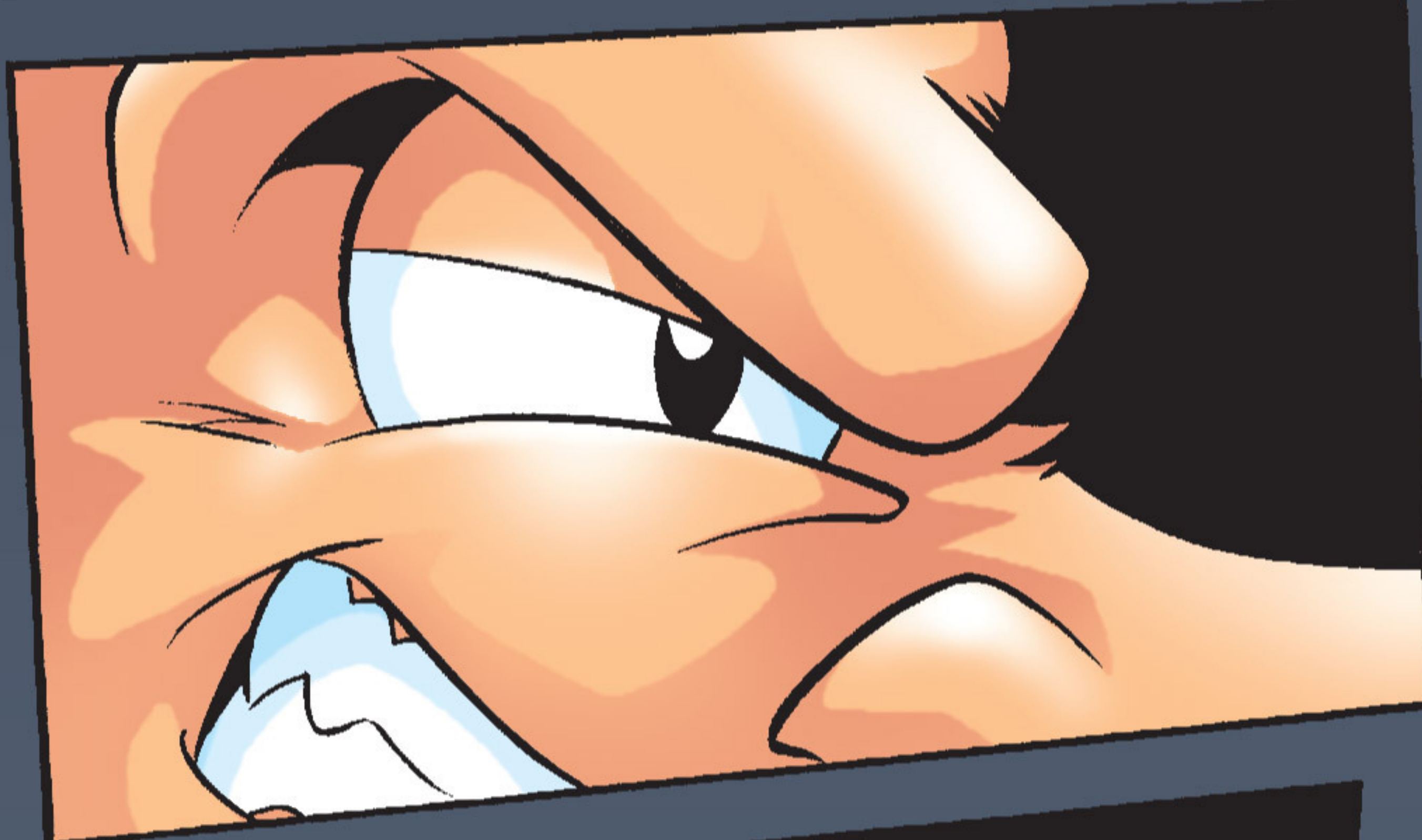
HE'S
NEVER CALLED
ME BY MY BIRTH
NAME...



MAYBE HE
REALLY IS GETTING
WORSE? THE MAD
BABBLING WAS PAR
FOR THE COURSE,
BUT HIS SLOPPINESS
AROUND THE EGGDOME,
AND NOW CALLING
ME BY THE WRONG
NAME...

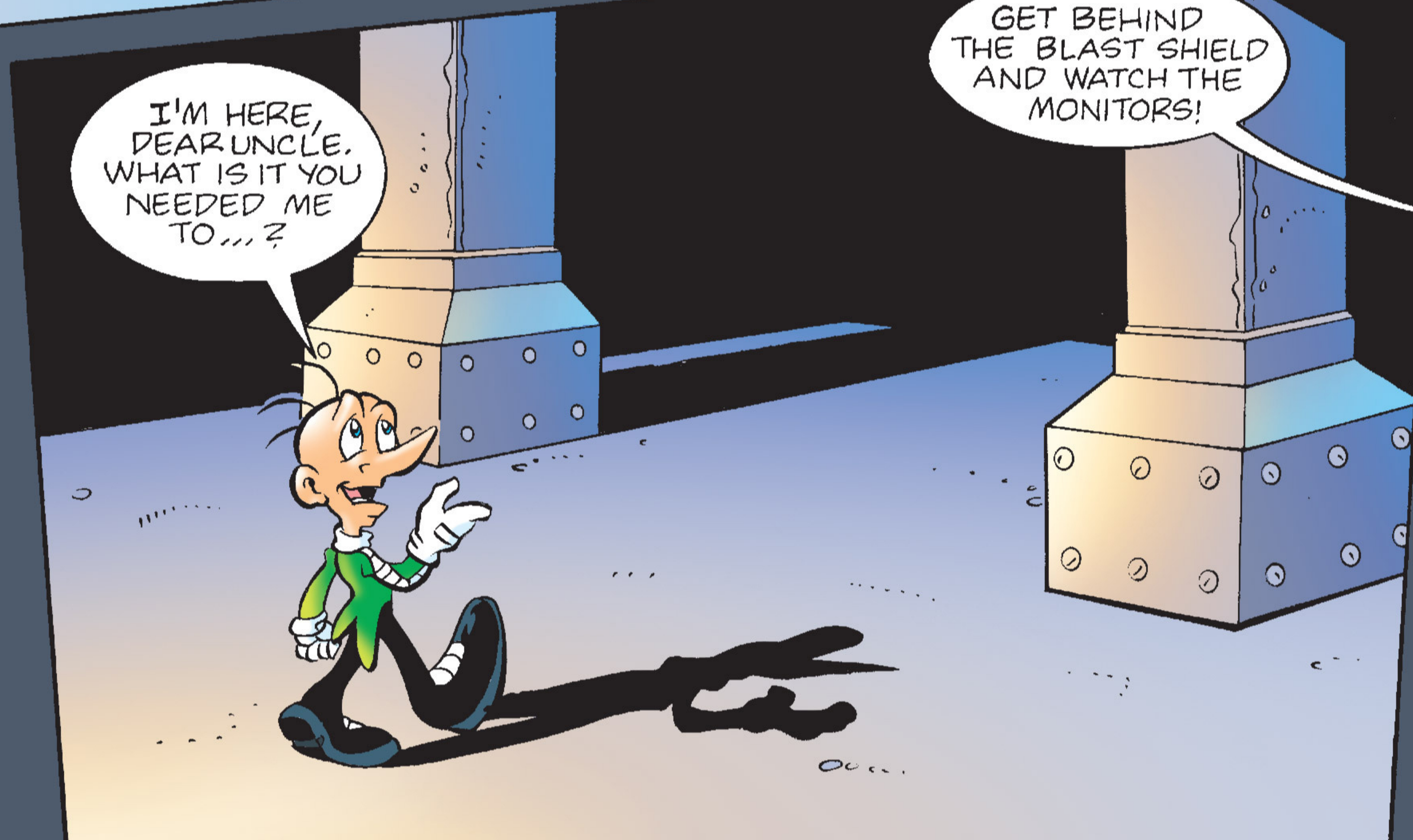


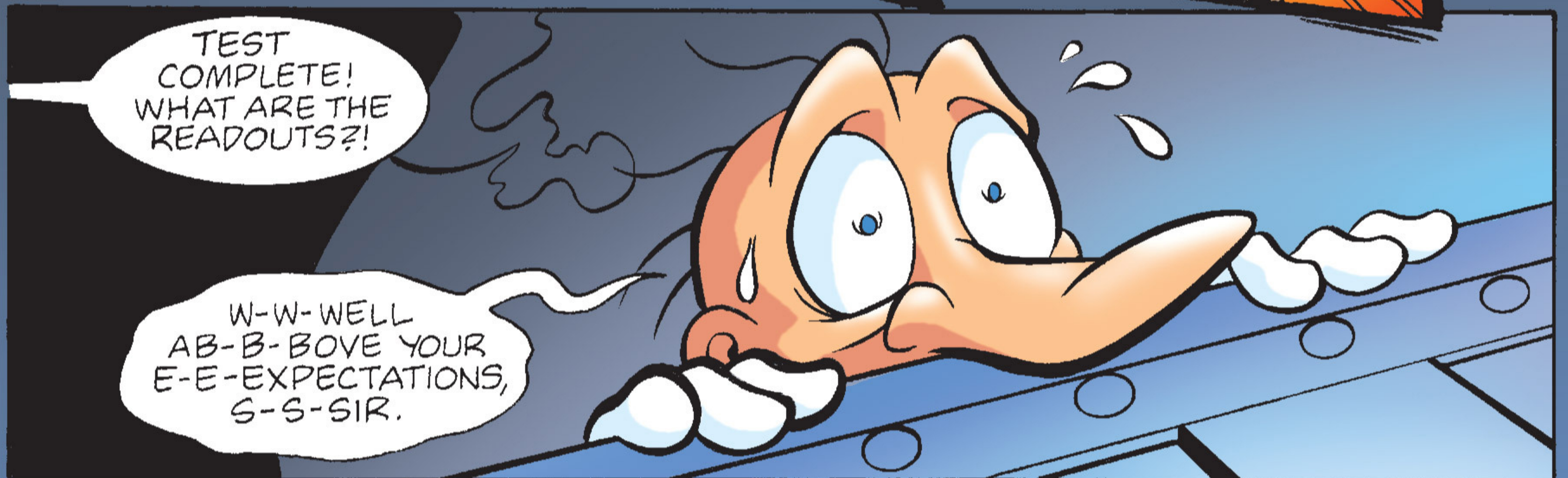
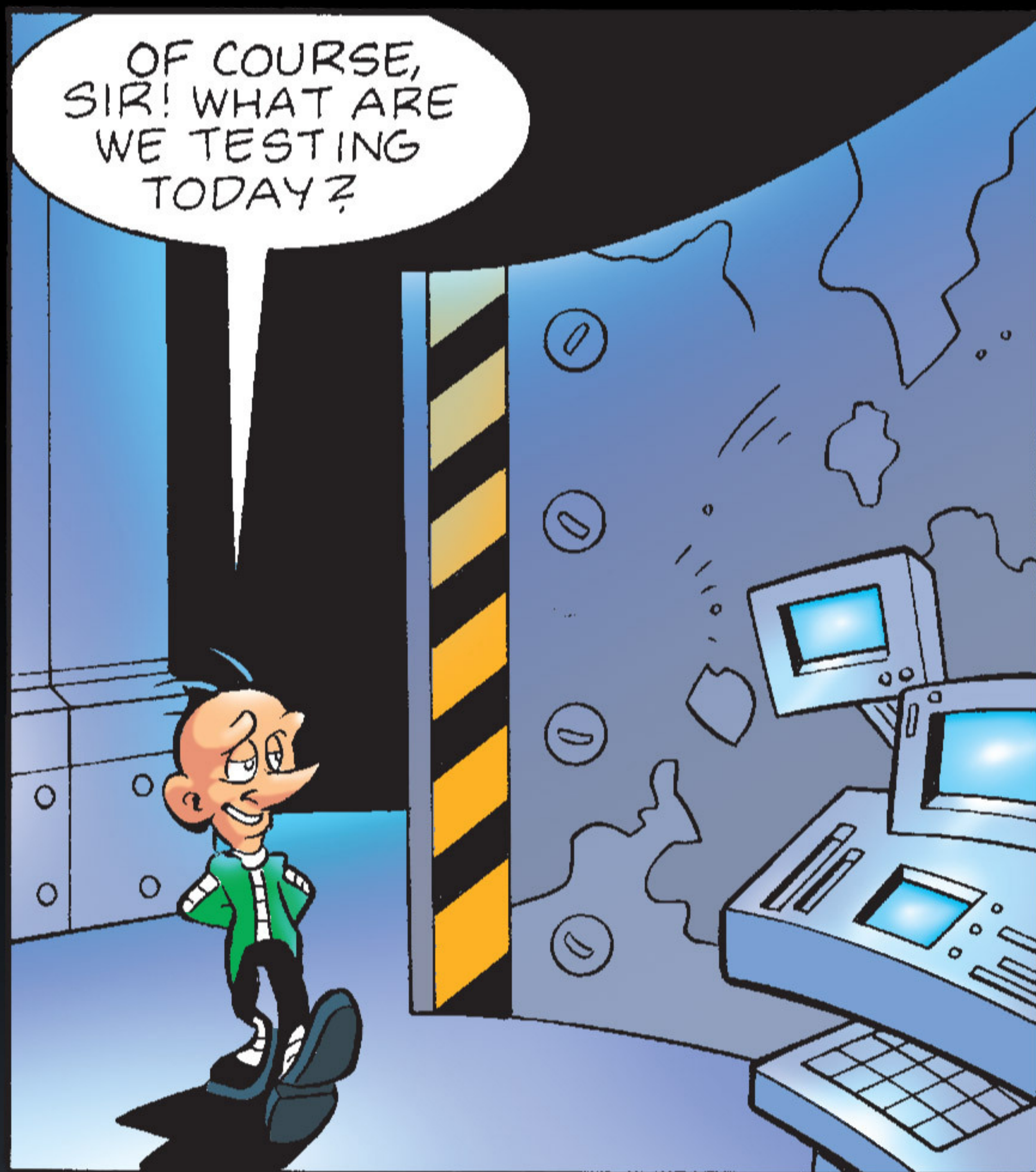
IF HE'S TRULY
FALLING APART, THOUGH,
THEN REGINA'S PLANS
COULD BE ACCELERATED...

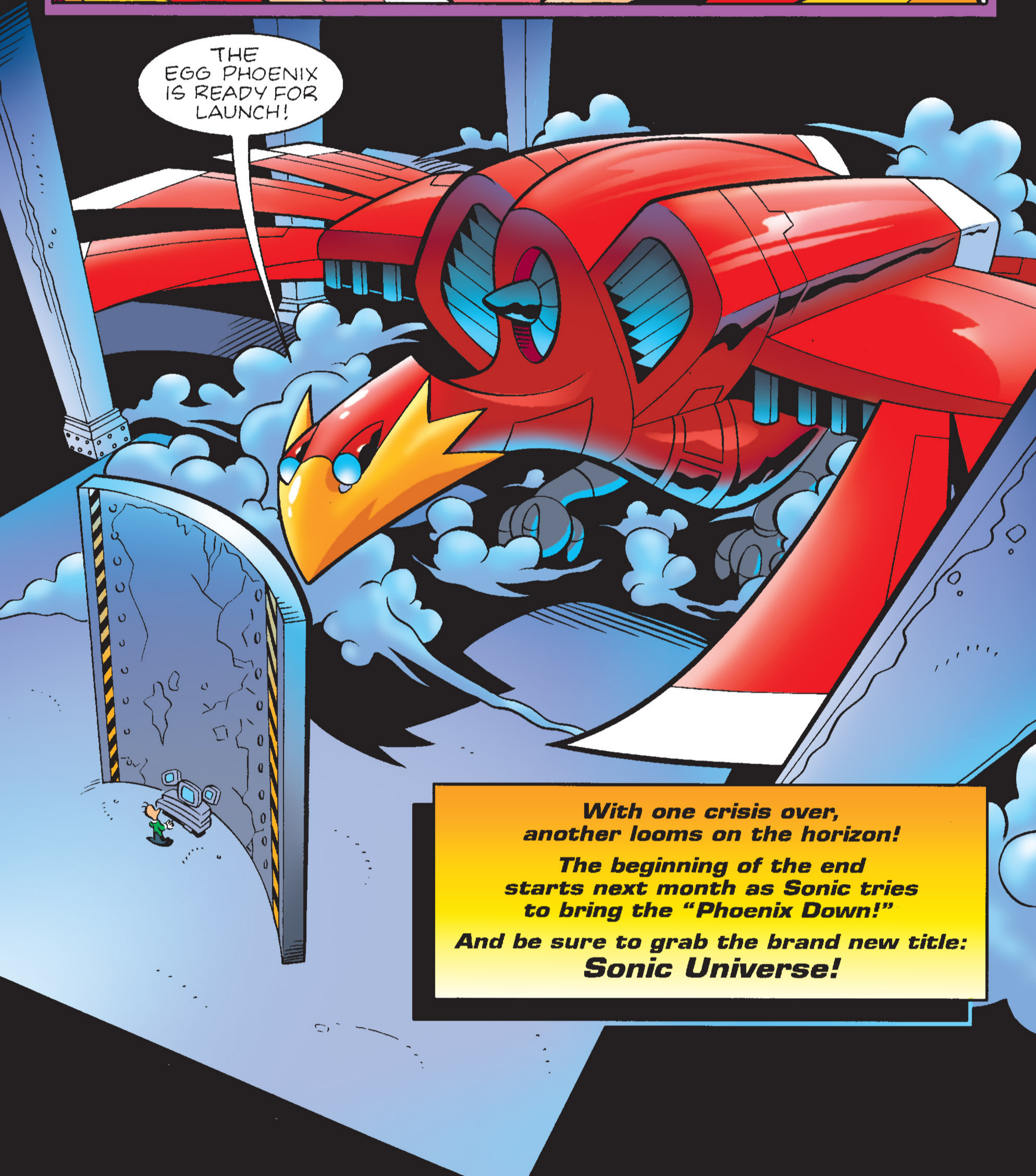
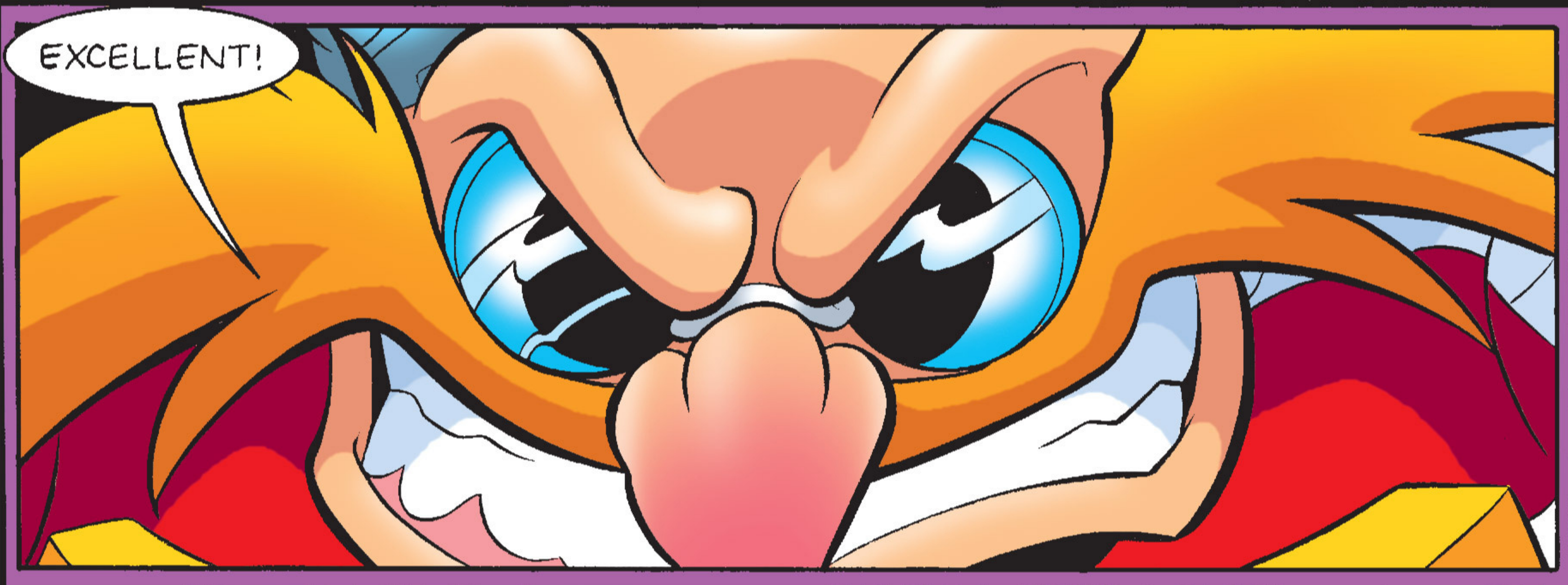


I'M HERE,
DEAR UNCLE.
WHAT IS IT YOU
NEEDED ME
TO...?

GET BEHIND
THE BLAST SHIELD
AND WATCH THE
MONITORS!







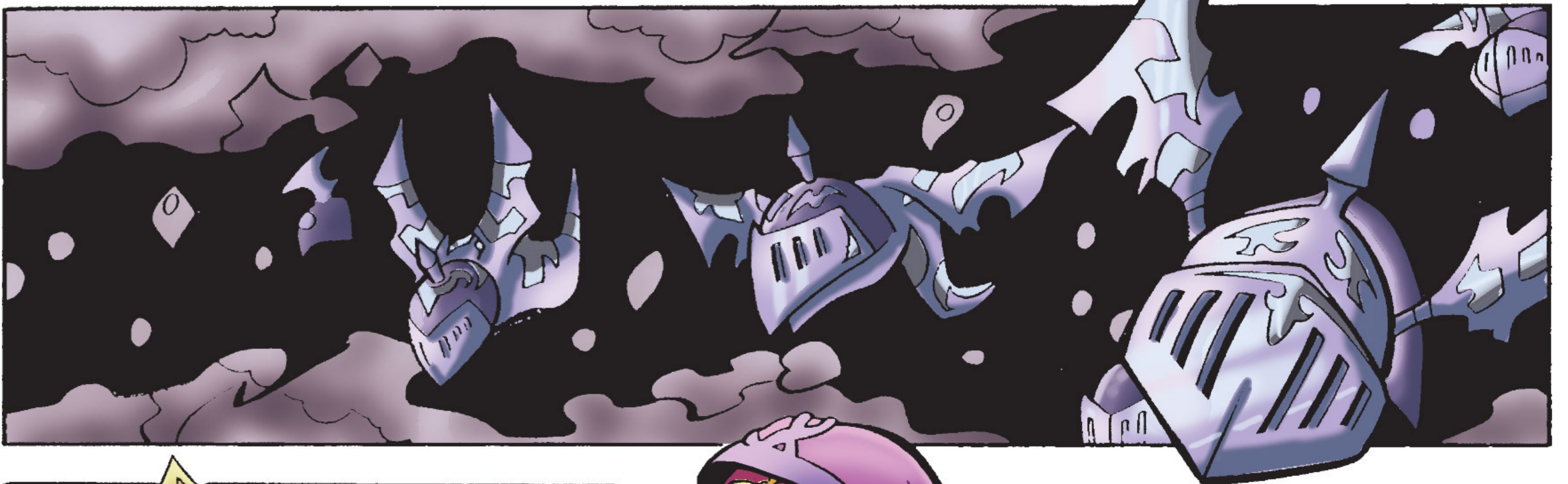
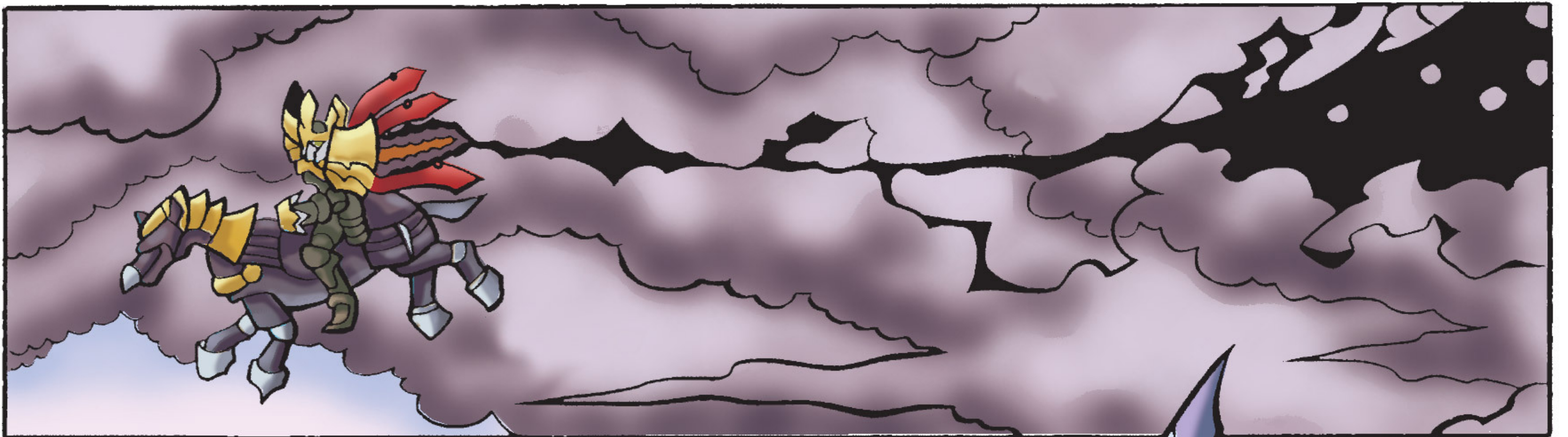
***With one crisis over,
another looms on the horizon!***
***The beginning of the end
starts next month as Sonic tries
to bring the "Phoenix Down!"***
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KNIGHT TIME

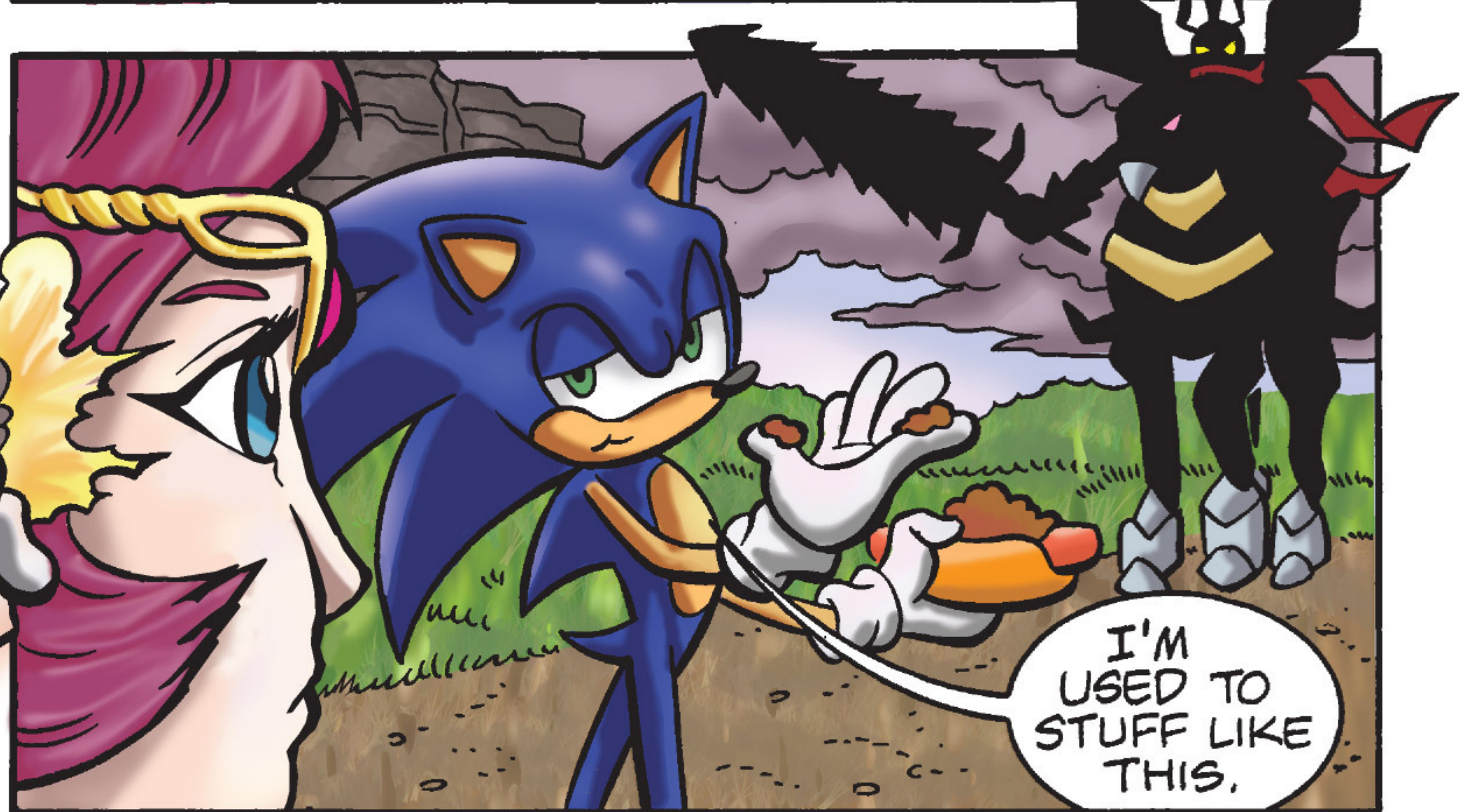
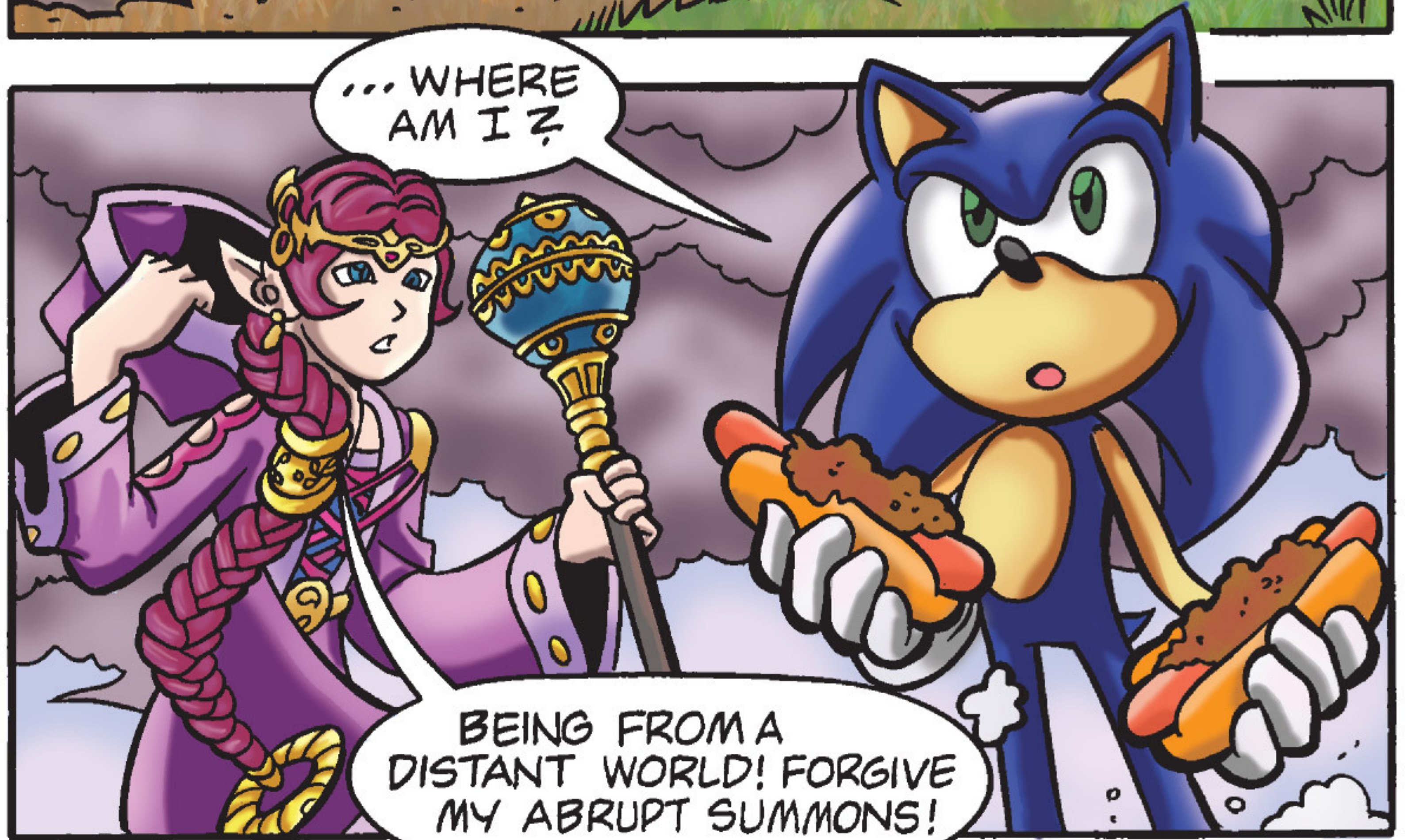
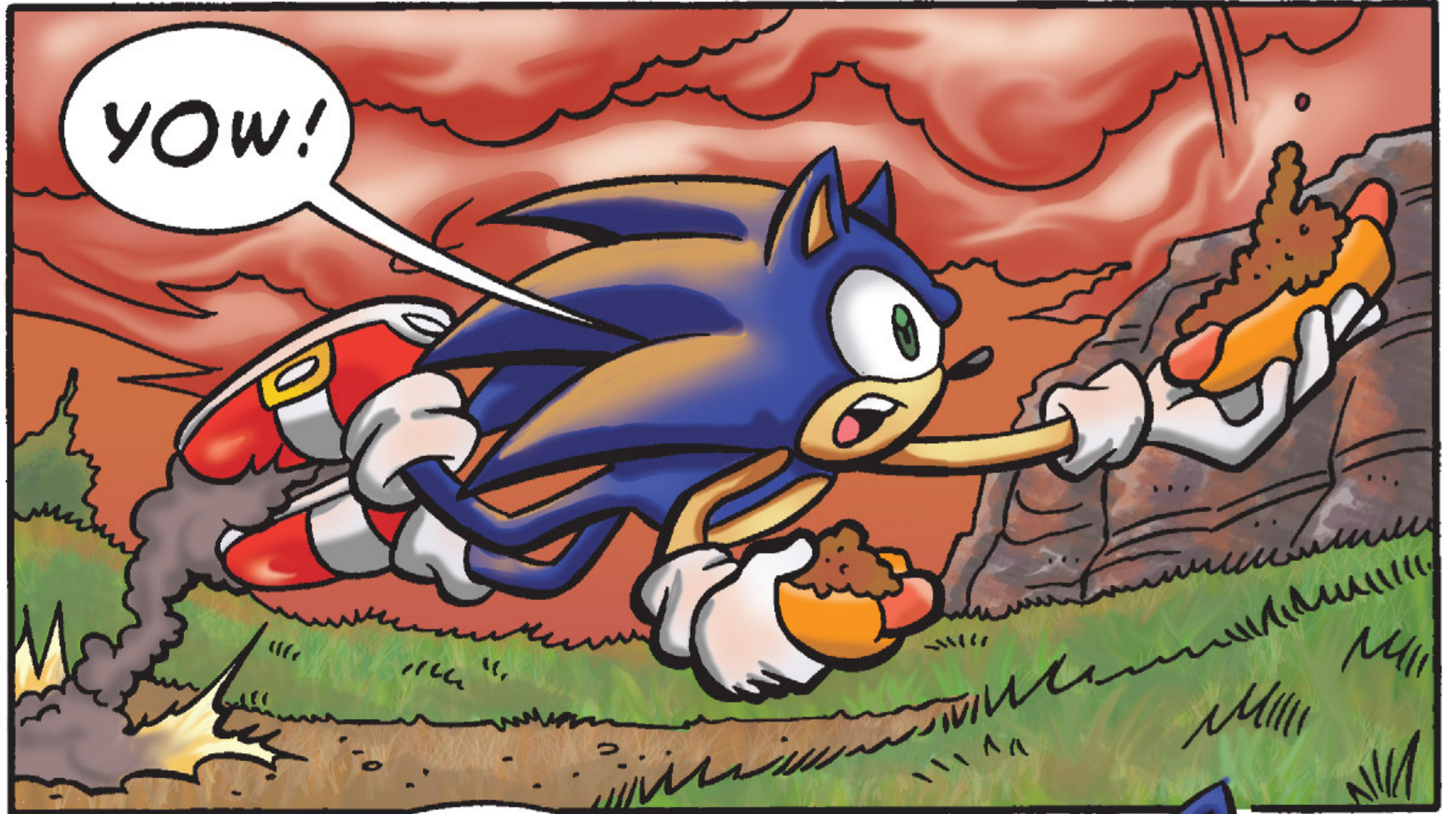
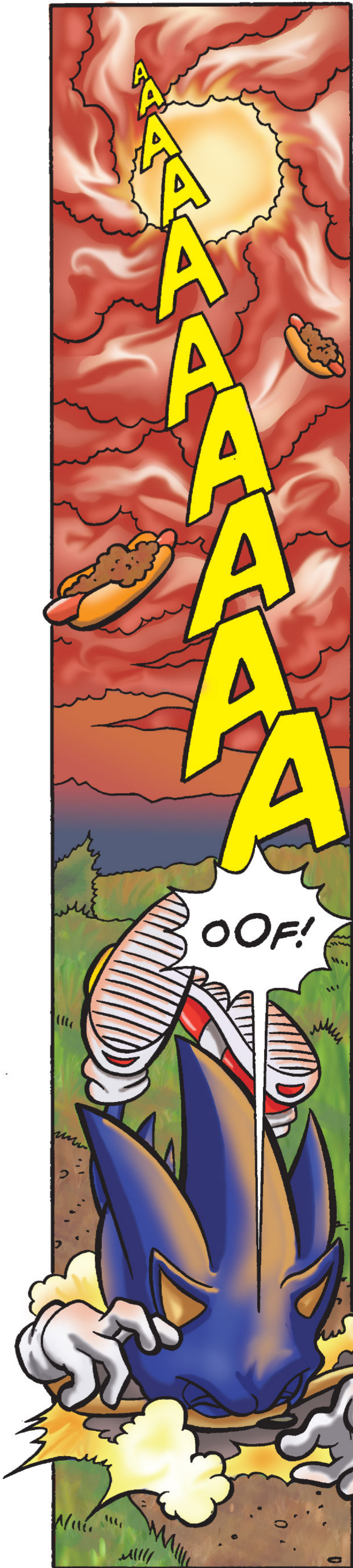
Another time...
another place...

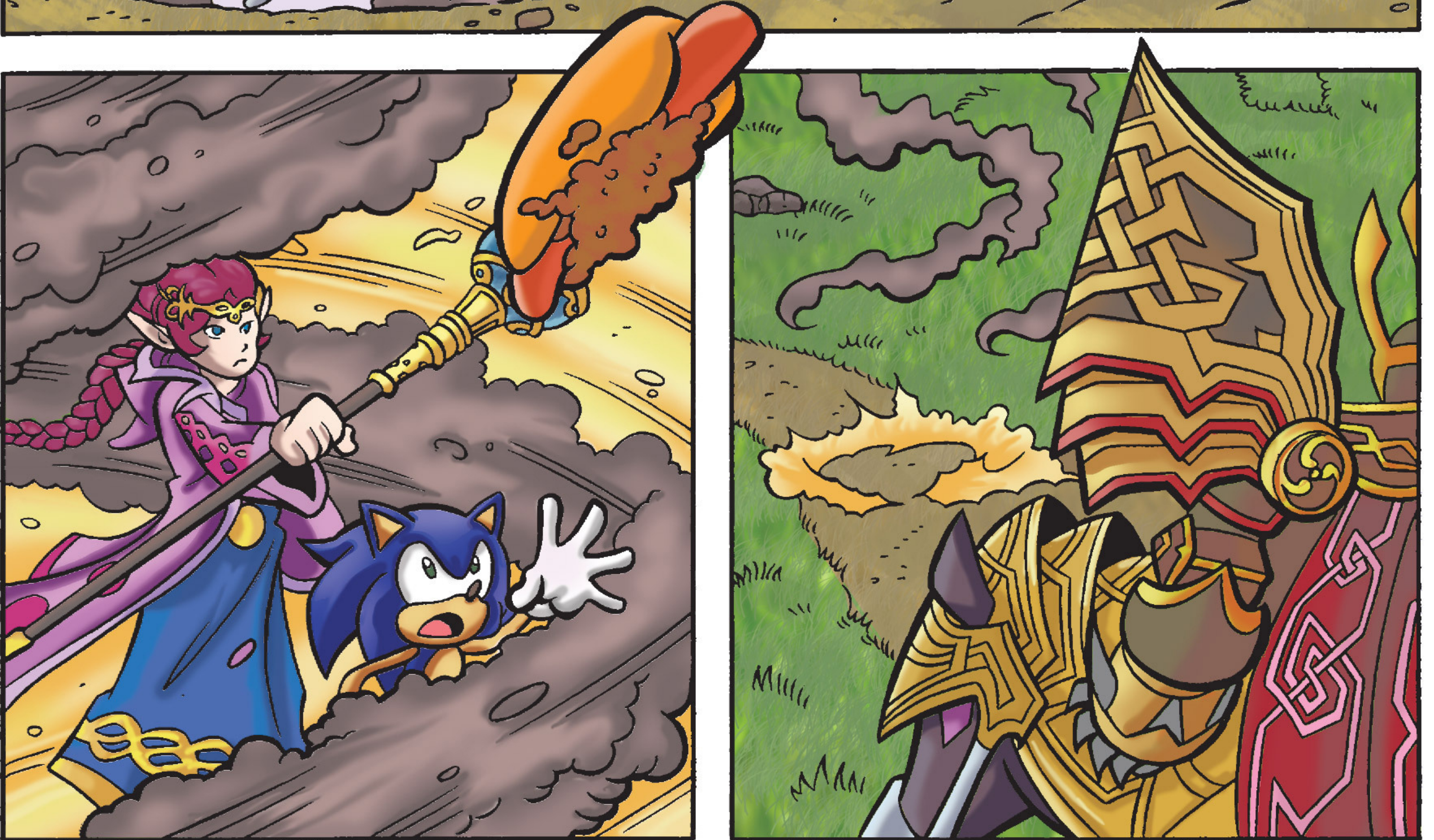
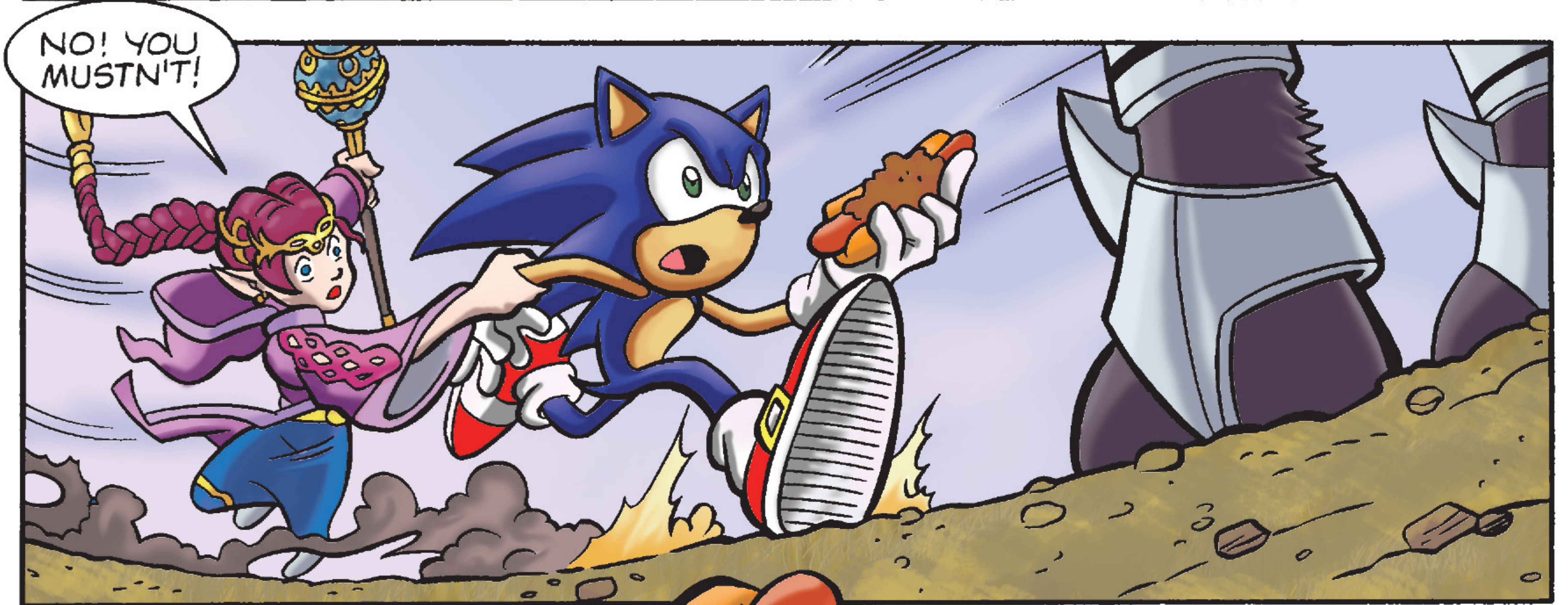
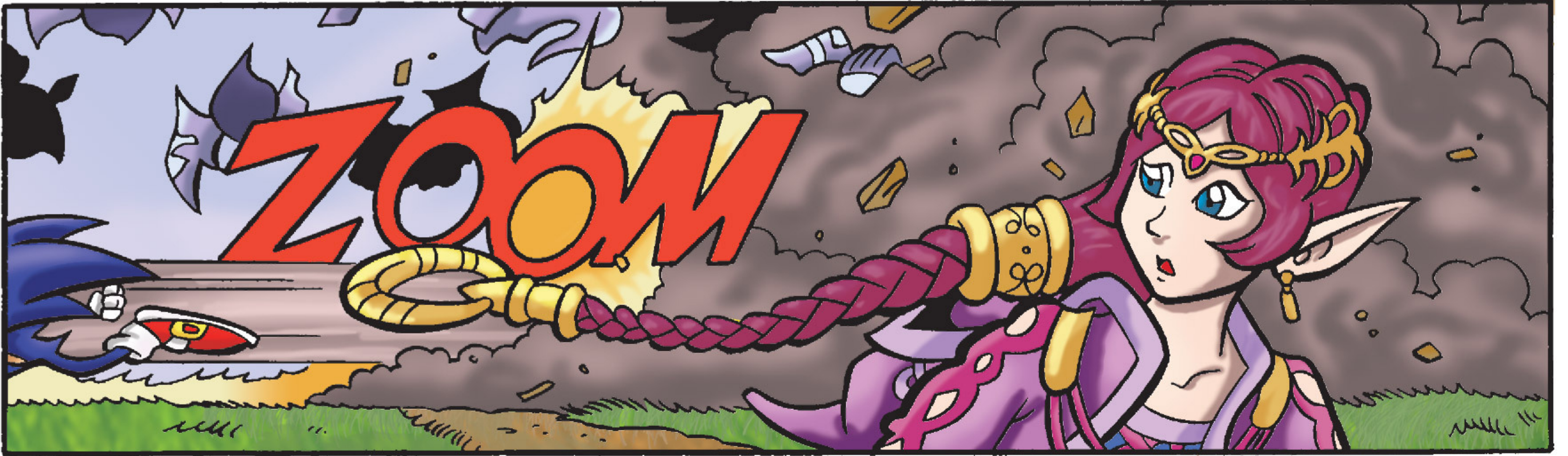
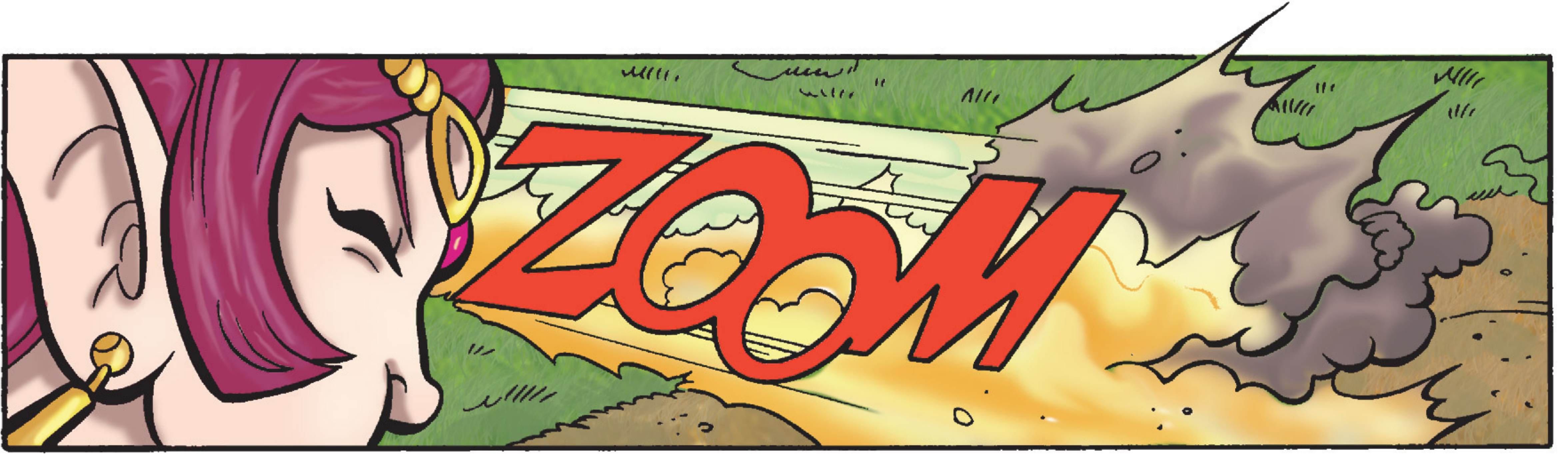


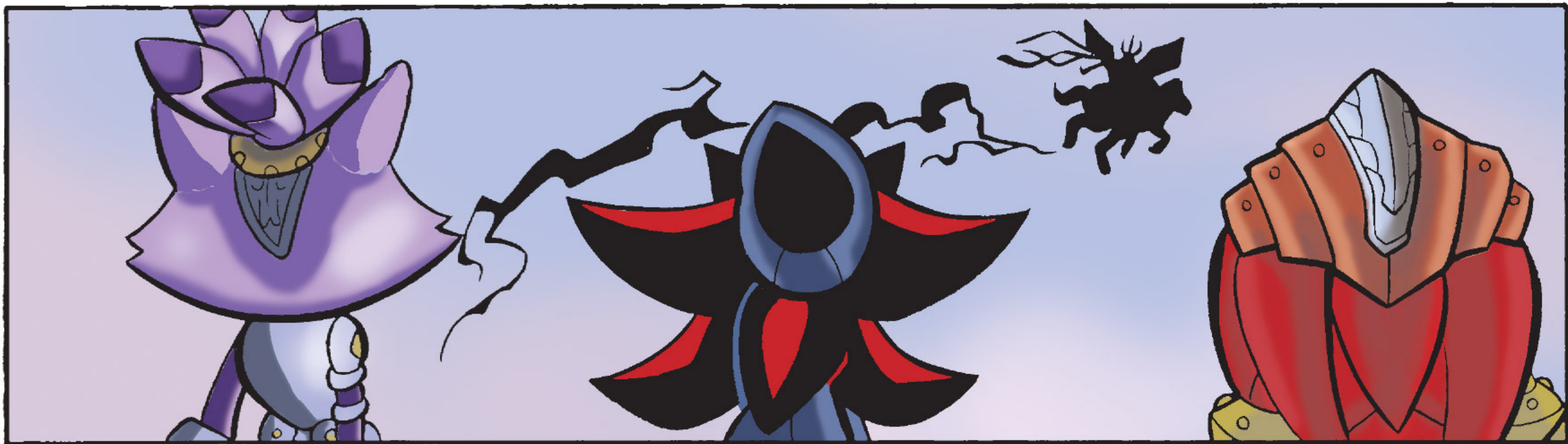
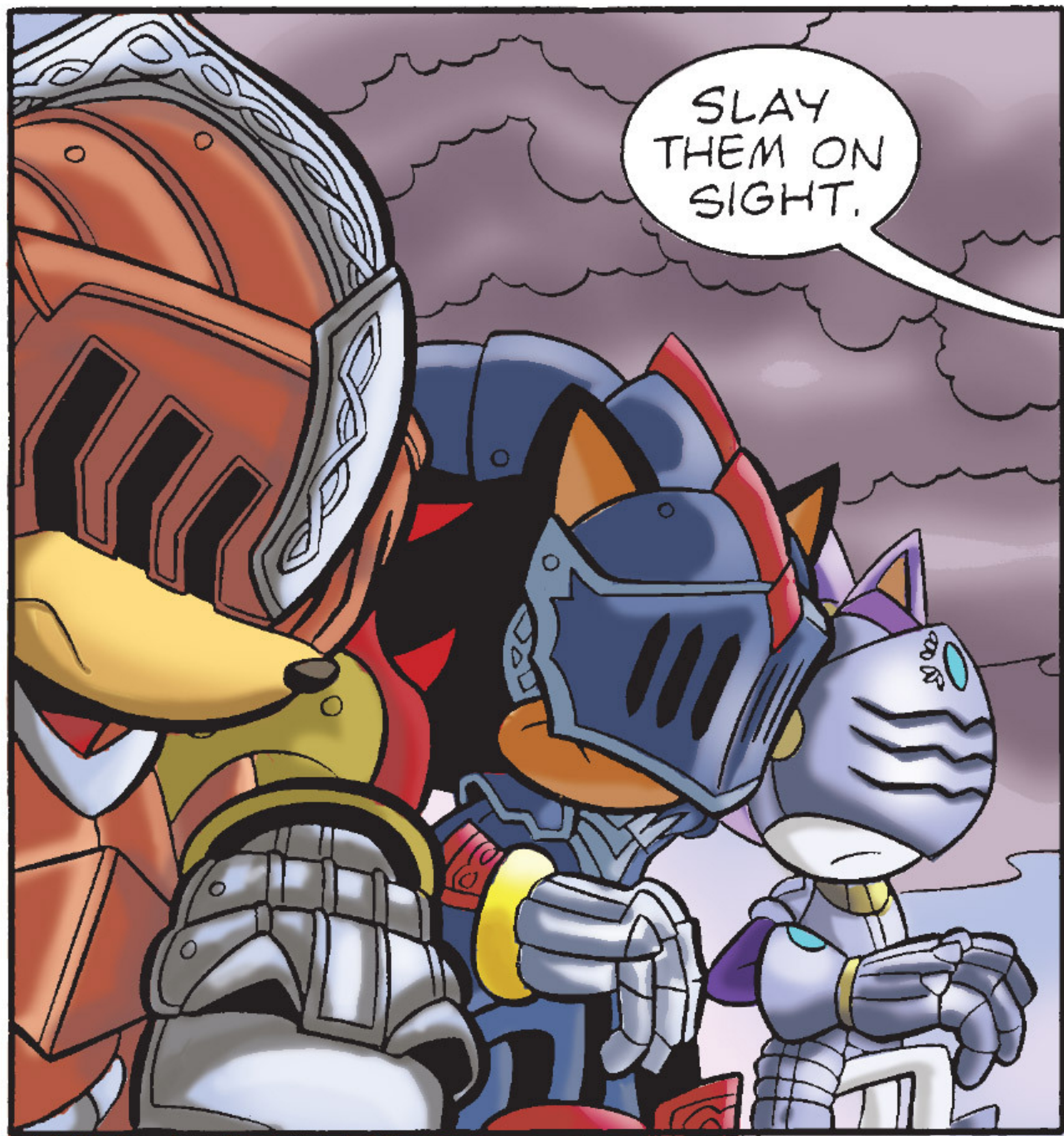
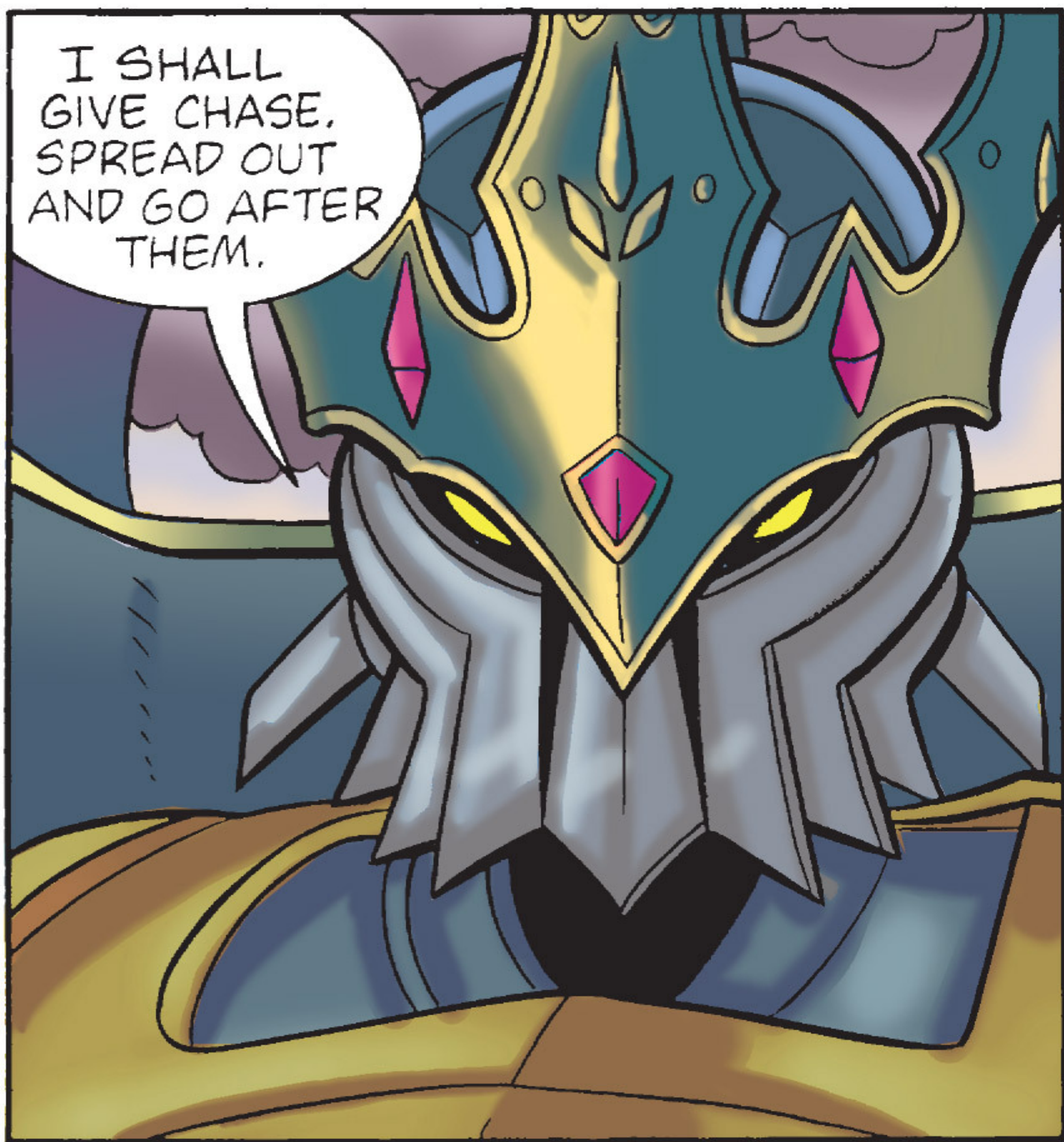
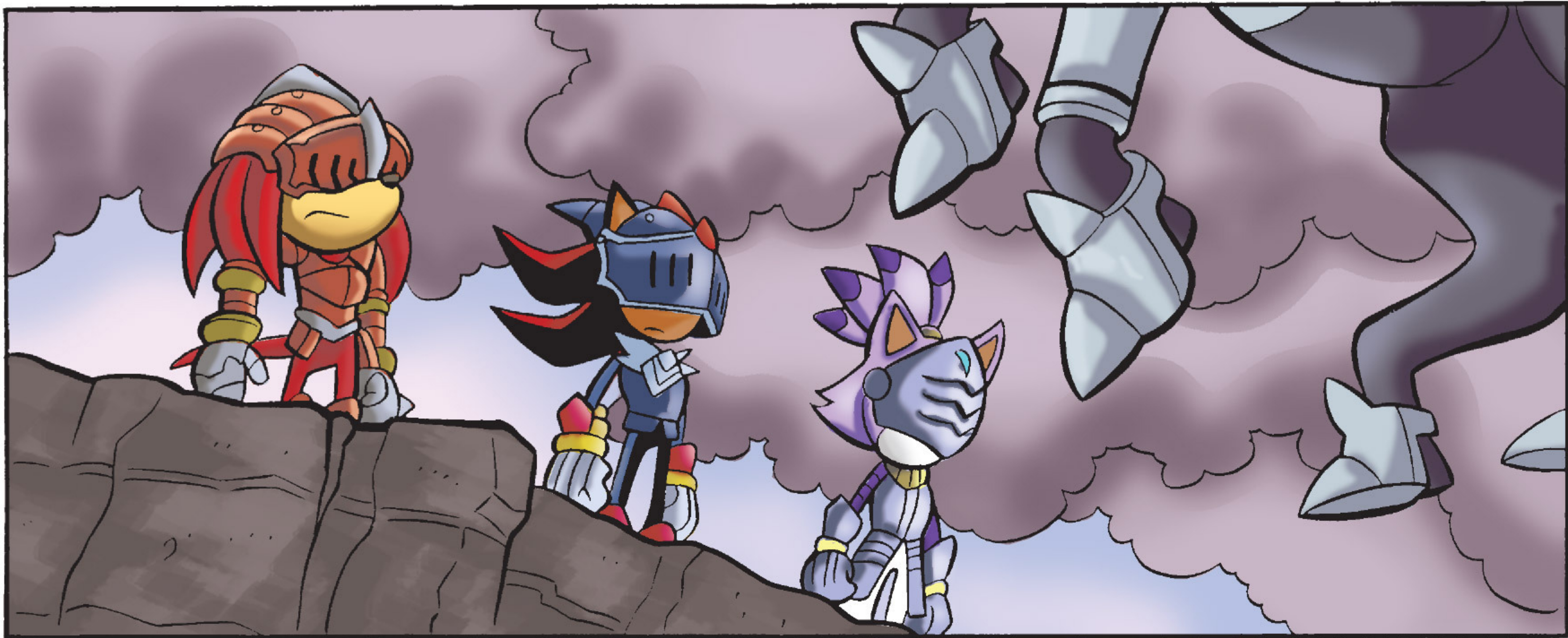
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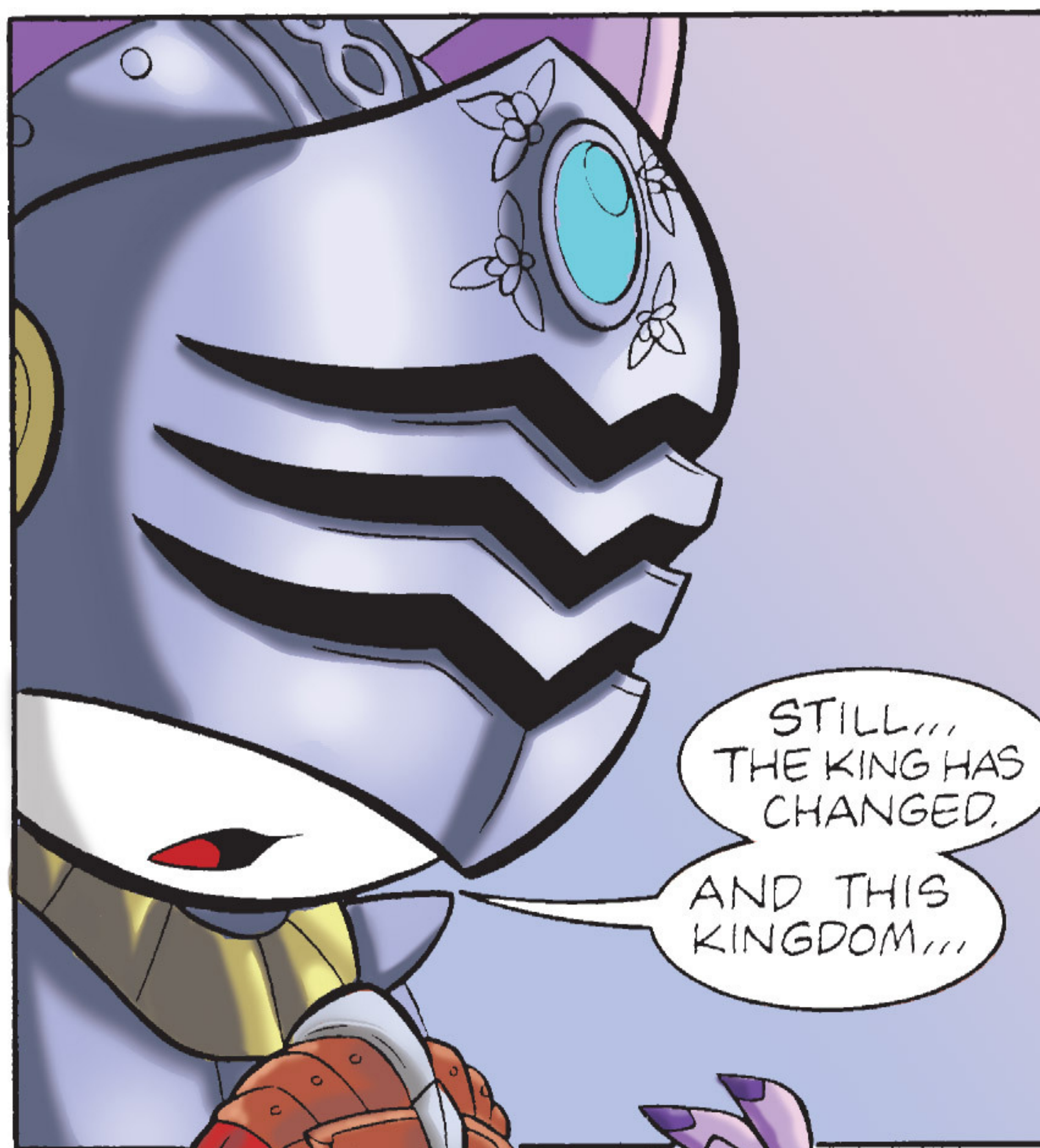
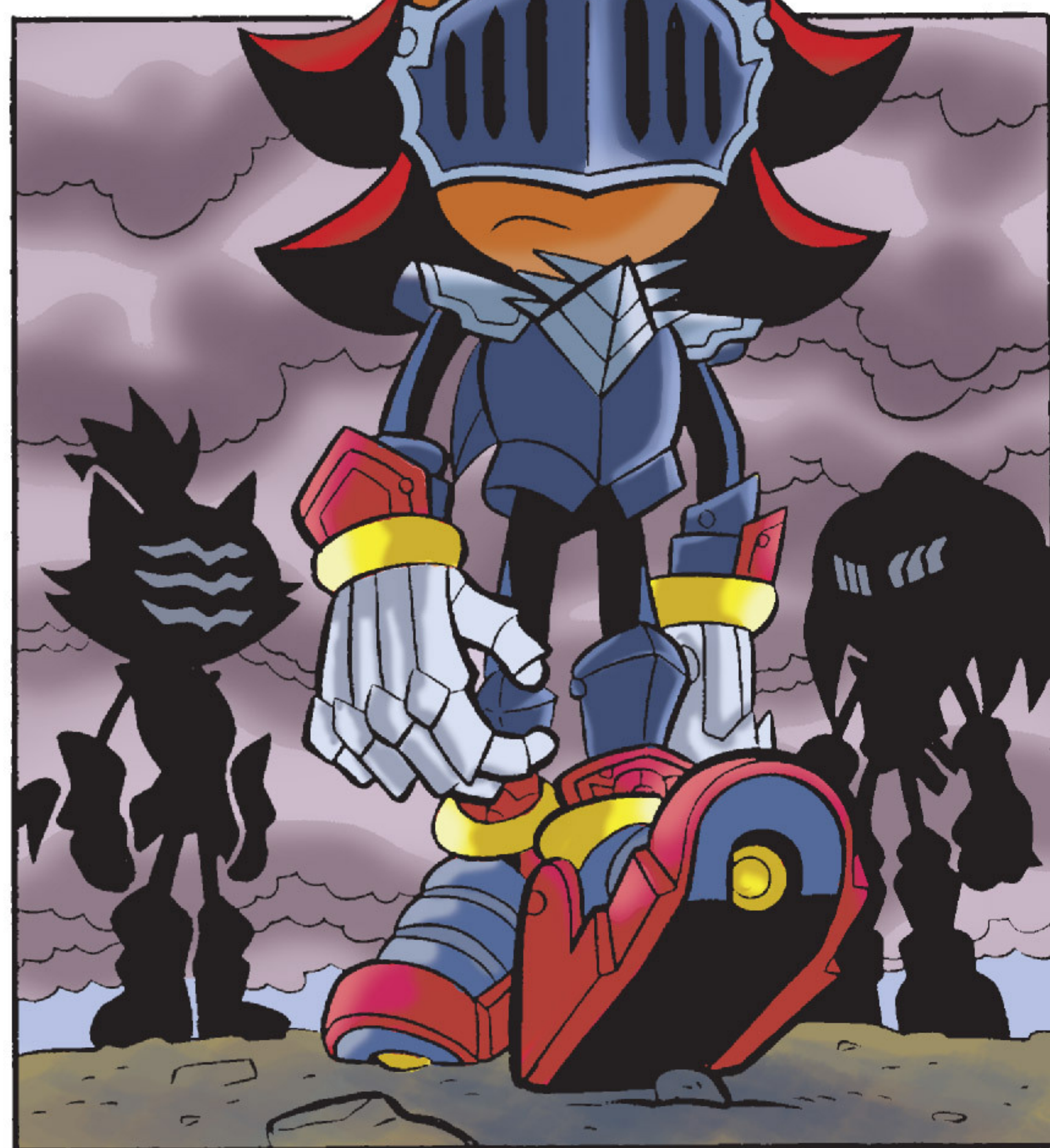
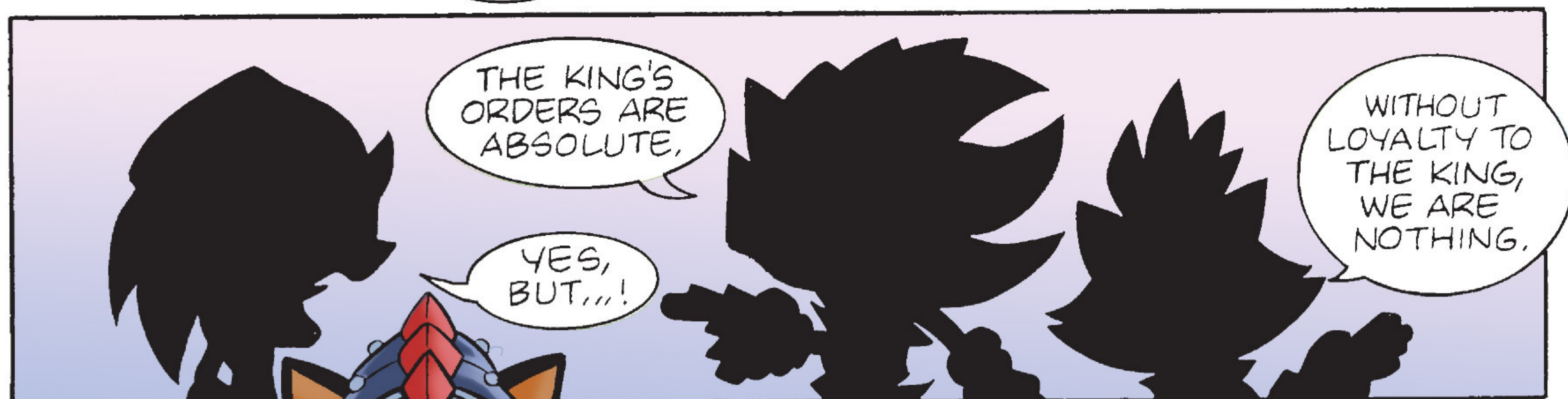
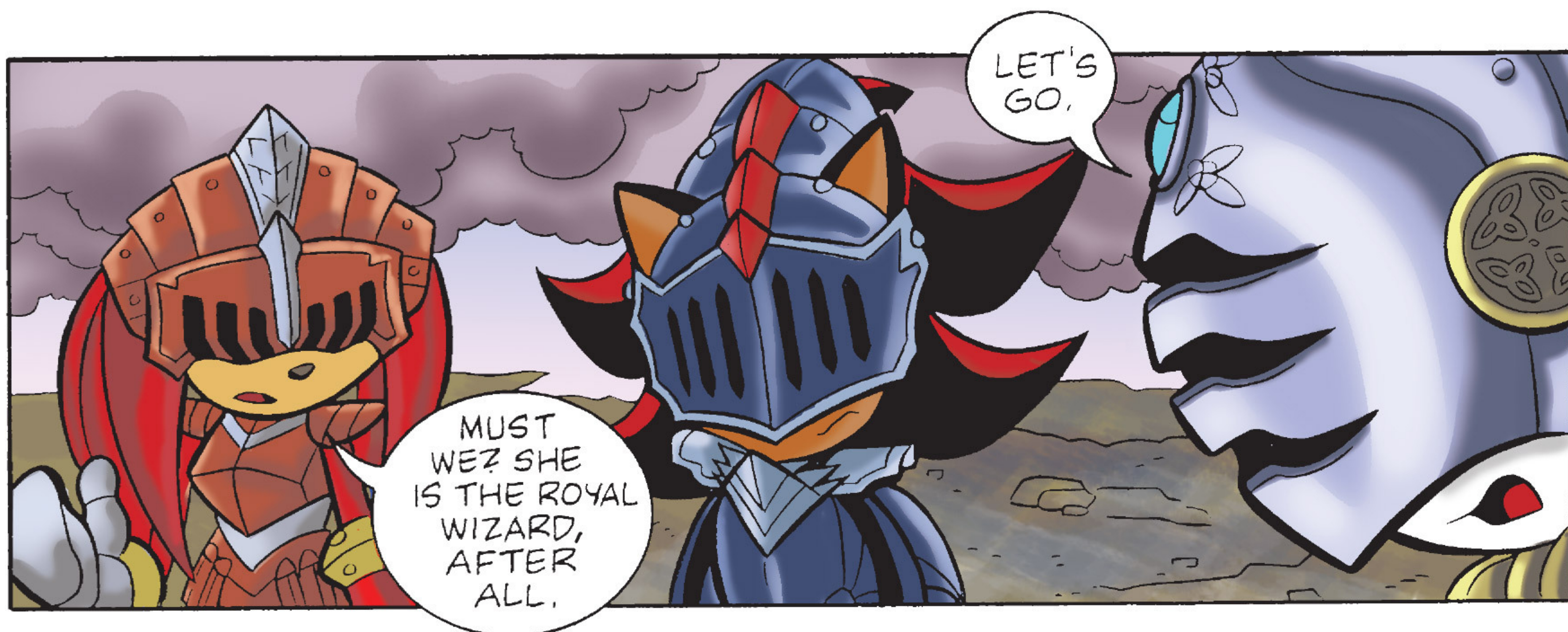
O BRAVE KNIGHT,
SWIFT AS THE WIND,
HEED MY CALL!

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